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PASSES TEN THOUSAND MARK

Andover's Population Increases Twenty-five Per Cent Since Federal Census of Five Years Ago—Total Population Now 10,269

Returns for the 1925 State Census show that the total population of Andover is now 10,269, as compared with 8,268 in 1920, or a gain of approximately twenty-five percent in five years.

The figures for the various precincts are: Precinct One, 4,792; Precinct Two, 1,260; Precinct Three, 2,566; Precinct Four, 1,651. This is the first time that the census has been taken by precincts.

The enumerator for Precinct One was Loring Higgins; for Precincts Two and Four, Roderick Johnson; Precinct Three, Joseph Hickey.

Cyclone Visits Andover

A miniature cyclone, marked by a funnel-shaped cloud of dust, visited Andover Monday afternoon about three o'clock, sucking the covers of Sidney White's cold frames from his farm on Ballardvale road into its vortex and carrying them for some distance.

By those who witnessed the phenomenon, it is said that the frames, which measure four by six feet and are heavily glazed, were whirled together with matting covers, and whirled twenty or thirty feet into the air. One frame was carried seventy-five feet away and deposited undamaged in a cornfield, while others of the fourteen frames were smashed to kindling wood. The frames were picked by the cyclone out of the middle of a row several hundred feet long.

When first noted the cloud of dust was traveling east; it then turned suddenly south, and again east, disappearing over a hill in the distance.

An airplane had passed over a short time before and the crash of the falling frames led those in the vicinity to jump to the conclusion that the airplane had met with disaster.

Ford Loses a Wheel

Where the road is being repaired on Elm street near the North Andover line, a Ford sedan driven by Roy King of 77 Lebanon street, Maplewood, crashed into a Ford coupe driven by Fred Tassinari of 61-2 Porter street, Haverhill, tearing off one of the front wheels of the sedan. It tipped over completely after it had scraped along the road for a considerable distance finally landing on its side just across the Andover line.

According to the police, Tassinari had just come off the one-way part of the road. He had handed the signal flag to the traffic officer, when Tassinari's car was struck by King's car which, according to the police, was coming from North Andover at a rapid rate of speed. No one was hurt, the three occupants of the King car being able to walk toward North Andover. The North Andover police were notified by Chief F. M. Smith of Andover police, as the accident occurred just over the North Andover line.

MOTHERS ENTERTAINED

Members of Margaret Slattery Class Hostesses at Supper Followed by Play and Entertainment

The Mother and Daughter banquet of the Margaret Slattery class held in the Free church Tuesday evening was attended by about sixty-five members and mothers or friends. The supper which was served by Caterer Weigel consisted of grapefruit cocktail, fried chicken, mashed potato, green peas, assorted fritters, fruit sauce, rolls, celery, olives, ice cream, cake, cookies and coffee. The tables were arranged in a hollow square, and decorated with lilacs and candles.

An entertainment was given in the parish house after the supper, consisting of piano solos by Helen Bickell; a talk by Miss Jennie R. Hinchliffe; vocal solos by Miss Jessie Coult and a short farce "Tuning Up for the Wedding." The story of the play was the "sad" tale of getting ready for a wedding, with the cook leaving at the critical moment and the prying neighbors bothering. The difficulties were solved by a book agent and all ends happily.

Miss Jean MacLeish, who is at her best in comedy roles, was the spinster book agent who, while she couldn't sell any books to the bride or her family, could and did cook the wedding dinner. Miss Etta Brown and Miss Anne Ness as the terrible twins were up to all sorts of mischief and as they acted perfectly natural, were hits in the play.

The characters in the play were: Leatha Bassett, eldest and handsomest sister (the bride) Marion Silva; Nina Bassett, business sister (just home from college) Edna Natho; Emily Bassett (sentimental sister) Susie Kennedy.

Theodore Bassett (otherwise Teddy) Etta Brown; Edwin Bassett (otherwise Neddy) Anne Ness (The terrible twins).

Frieda Stevens, chum of the twins and almost as terrible; Sadie MacLeish; Mrs. Maisie Boyne (a neighbor) Constance Ramsey; Mrs. Ragen (another neighbor) Grace Lake; Delia (a formidable cook) Elias Smith; Miss Melinda Trueby (a book agent, pro tem) Jean MacLeish.

Among those present were Mrs. George N. Sparks, Helen B. Sannell, Mrs. David Rennie, Margaret Rennie, Mrs. D. Dunbar, Lily Dunbar, Mrs. Charles Valentine, Mrs. Duncan Bissett, Mary Stewart, Susie Bissett, Mrs. F. A. Swanton, Susie Kennedy, Mrs. James C. Ramsey, Jr., Constance W. Ramsey, Mrs. Catherine Bickell, Helen Bickell, Jean E. Dundas, Annie S. Dundas, Mrs. David S. Lindsay, Anne M. Perot, Mrs. Robert Scobie, Nan Scobie, Irma C. Beene, Mary E. Carter, Mrs. Grace Lake.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

The Whatsoever society of the Free church will meet on Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

Dr. J. J. Daly of North Main street has removed to his new residence on Chestnut street.

Malcolm Ruhl of Summer street, a student at Harvard University, spent the week-end at his home in town.

The Margaret Slattery class of the Free church will hold a dancing party in the Guild house this evening.

Harold B. Abbott of this town has been awarded a commission as second lieutenant in the Officers' Reserve Corps.

Mrs. Francis Howe Johnson who has been spending the winter at Washington, D. C., is at "Linwood," her home on Elm street.

The Andover Collegians will play the strong C. Y. M. A. team of Lawrence on the playground on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Private cars will carry members of the Woman's Auxiliary to Andover Post 8, American Legion, to the services at Ballardvale on Sunday.

Stowe school defeated the X. B. K. chapter of the Free church on the playground Wednesday evening, 13 to 8. Gibson pitched well for the Stowe team.

Myles Ward of Summer street, who was detained at his home with illness for several weeks, is now completely recovered and has resumed his work as a carpenter.

Miss Pearl Avery Knight and her escort, J. Phillips Smith of New York, representing George and Martha Washington, took first prize at a masquerade party in Boston last Friday evening.

Mrs. Henry S. Jenkins and Mrs. Frank M. Foster left on Sunday for Baltimore, where they were state delegates to the National Daughters of the Revolution convention being held there this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren W. Sanders and family, recently of Clinton, N. J., are occupying the Bullock house on Holt road. Mr. Sanders is associated with Philip R. French at the Beaver Manufacturing Co.

After the regular meeting of the Legion Post to be held next Tuesday evening, there will be a tournament of whist, billiards, pool and bowling with the North Andover Post. It is hoped that a large number of local members will turn out for this event.

Andover lodge, 230, I. O. O. F., met in fraternal hall Wednesday evening. The degree staff which will give an exemplification of the second degree was reorganized and given instructions for a degree which is to be held in the near future at Kearsarge lodge in Lynn. A rehearsal of the degree team will be held in fraternal hall Wednesday evening, and all members are urged to attend.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Coming Events

TONIGHT
7:30 p.m. Town hall. Lincoln Spelling Contest.
8:00 p.m. Fraternal Hall. Whist Party under auspices of Wags and Means Committee.

SATURDAY
5:30-7:30 p.m. Baptist Vestry. Bean Supper by Junior C. E.
8:00 p.m. Penbody House. Philo School Debate for H. S. Robinson Prize.

SUNDAY
10:30 a.m. Methodist Church. Ballardvale. Memorial Sunday Service to be attended by patriotic organizations.

3:15 p.m. May Procession.
7:00 p.m. Memorial Tower. Carillon Recital.

Mrs. Joseph H. Lowd has returned to her home on Bartlett street after a visit at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Harry S. Lowd of Merrimack.

Frank McBride, Timothy Madden and Henry Dolan attended the exemplification of the second degree of a class of candidates by Wakefield Council, K. of C., Sunday.

A whist party will be held in the K. of C. hall this evening at the direction of Mrs. Barbara Schultz and Miss Mary Gogan. A number of prizes have been secured. The public is invited.

Benjamin R. Bradley, treasurer of the Atlantic Cooperative Bank, will be at Charles Hill's Electric Shop on next Thursday between the hours of three and five, and seven and eight to receive payments and open new accounts.

The officers of Andover League of Women Voters, Mrs. LaRue Brown, the speaker at the annual meeting, and a few specially invited guests, were entertained at luncheon on Tuesday by Mrs. Omar P. Chase at her home on Elm street. Covers were laid for eight.

Burton S. Flagg is at Washington, D. C., this week, attending the Directors' meeting of the National Reinsurance Bureau. He is also in attendance at the annual meetings of the National Chamber of Commerce now being held, as National Councilor of the Association of Mutual Insurance Companies.

Miss Eva Cross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome W. Cross of School street, who graduated last week from the Chevy Chase school at Washington, D. C., has during the past two years, won not only the highest honors in scholarship, but also the highest honors in athletics. She was captain of both the basketball and soccer teams.

The Philathea class of the Baptist church held a very successful bakery sale in the vestry of the church Friday afternoon. Doughnuts, pies, bread, rolls and cakes were sold and tea and sandwiches were served by Mrs. Ellis Hudson. Mrs. Colver J. Stone, Mrs. Walter Ricker and Mrs. George Dufon were the other members of the committee.

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Herbert F. Fraser is confined to his home on Salem street with an attack of influenza.

A brush fire on Tewksbury street, Ballardvale, brought out a squad of men from the Andover department about 5:25 Wednesday afternoon. There was no damage.

The annual business meeting and election of officers of the A. P. C. sorority of the South church will be held in the vestry next Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

Miss Minerva Ramsdell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Ramsdell of Summer street has been appointed a junior usher at the commencement exercises of Smith college.

Hardy and Ross team defeated the Carlises of Lawrence 9 to 3, in a baseball game played last evening on the Playstead. Del Mard pitched for Hardy and Ross, and Malone for Carlisle.

A barn dance will be held in Fraternal hall Friday evening, May 29, by the ways and means committee. The affair promises to be an elaborate one and a large gathering is expected to attend.

On the Panama Pacific liner "Manchuria" arriving at New York on Monday from San Francisco were Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett H. Hayes and Miss Dorothy Hayes of Phillips street.

A practice shoot was held on the Morton street grounds Wednesday evening and was attended by a large delegation of members of the Fish and Game club and interested spectators. Everyone who shot did very good work, although no official scores were taken.

Lincoln Spelling Match

The annual spelling match for the pupils of the public schools from the fifth grade up will be held this evening in the town hall.

Professor Charles H. Forbes of Phillips academy will give out the words as he has always done since the match first was held, excepting the year he was abroad, and Professor A. W. Leonard will be the judge.

Seats will be reserved for those who have tickets until 7:25, after which the public will be admitted.

No children will be admitted unless accompanied by their parents or an adult. There are two prizes for each of the grades and three special prizes for the winners who will compete for these with the Punched schoolers.

Notice to Legion Members

Commander Wilson and Chaplain Eaton of Andover Post, No. 8, urge all Legionnaires to meet promptly at 9:45 a.m., Sunday, at the Legion Rooms to attend the Memorial Sunday service at the Methodist church in Ballardvale. Members having autos are asked to bring them. Uniforms will not be worn.

PLANS FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Patriotic Organizations and School Children Will Participate in Observance—Address in Town Hall to Be Given by Harry A. Ramsdell

ANNUAL MAY PROCESSION

Children of St. Augustine's and St. Joseph's Churches to Join in Religious Pageant

The annual May Procession of St. Augustine's and St. Joseph's churches held in honor of Our Blessed Lady will take place on Sunday afternoon, leaving the Parochial school on Essex street at quarter past three.

The procession, headed by a platoon of police and the Lawrence Military band will proceed up Chestnut street to Main to Elm Square, where it will counter-march, then turning down Essex street to St. Augustine's church where there will be a service with sermon and solemn benediction of the Holy Sacrament.

The order of march:

Platoon of Police headed by Chief Frank M. Smith
Lawrence Military Band
Leader, Mr. H. Millington
Cross Bearer—William Doherty
Censor—Joseph Doherty
Censor—Joseph Cronin
Boat—Gerard Winters
Holy Water—Frank Davis, Bernard English
Miser—James Mullen
Rev. T. A. Fogarty, O. S. A.
Attendants—Walter Morrissey, Robert Kelley

Acolytes—Frank Shiebler, Joseph Davis, Francis Sweeney, John Carney, James Smith, Carl Keuhner, James Winters, William McCartney, Augustine Winters, Charles Mullen, Thomas Duff, John Winters, Joseph O'Brien, Leo Shiebler

St. John the Baptist—Master John McIntosh
Disciples of St. John the Baptist—First Grade Boys
St. Augustine's Banner—William McDonald
Steamer Bearer—Patrick Doyle, Thomas Delaney
Forget-me-nots of Our Lady—Little Tots
St. Cecilia—Miss Dorothy Welch
The Boy Christ—Bernard McDonald
Flowers of the Divine Child—Grade One Boys
Infant Jesus Litter

Bearers—George Darby, Thomas Darby, James Robinson, George Carney
Maria—Third Grade Boys
Hope—Emblem, Anchor—Josephine Hurley
Our Lady's Violets—Third Grade Girls
Charity—Emblem, Heart—Miss Mary Robinson
Flowers of Charity—Third Grade Girls

St. Genevieve—Miss Evelyn Clement
Our Lady of Lourdes Litter
Bearers—Wilfred Dwyer, William Dolan, John Carroll, Frank Robertson
Knights of Our Lady—Third Grade Boys
Holy Angels Sodality—Banner
Miss Estelle Poisson
Angels—Sodality Boys

Cross and the Flag—Fifth and Sixth Grade Boys
Grapes—Eucharistic Emblem
Miss Mary Connolly
First Communion Girls
St. Teresa of the Child Jesus
Miss Katherine Sweeney
First Communion Boys
St. Anne—Eather Corey
Child Mary—Mary Cole

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25c Small Dried Beef 19c ea., 3 for 55c
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Betty Compton in "Ransack House."
"His Own Law," with Wesley Barry.
Aesop's Fables.

Tomorrow
Priscilla Dean in "Siren of Seville."
"Into the Net," with Edna Murphy and Jack Malhall.
Comedy, "Going East."
Pathe News.

Monday-Tuesday
"Forbidden Paradise," with Pola Negri.
Comedy, "Nip O'Scotch."
Topics of the Day.

Wednesday
All Star in "Let Not Man Put Asunder."
Western Drama.
Sunshine Comedy, "Mad Mad Mad."
Pathe News.

Thursday
Maurice Costello, in "None So Blind."
"Curley Top," with Shirley Mason.
Comedy, "Cheer-Up."

Friday
Richard Talmadge in "Stepping Lively."
"Flames of Desire," with Patsy Ruth Miller.
Aesop's Fables.

Saturday
"The Silent Accuser," with Peter the Great-Dog.
"Face Makers," III, with Go-Getter Cast.
Comedy, "Dandy Lions."
Pathe News.

WILBUR THEATRE

About every so often along comes a musical comedy that bears all the earmarks of originality, novelty and respectability; something that is constructed with the honest intent and purpose of affording the auditor an evening of genuine, clean, colorful and harmonious amusement without the fear of having something happen or be said to cause the blush of modesty to pinken the cheek of innocence; such an offering is scheduled at the Wilbur Theatre, Boston, commencing Monday the 25th, when the sparkling musical comedy "The Brown Derby" featuring Bert and Betty Wheeler will be presented under the sponsorship of Charles K. Gordon and Fannie Brice, two producers whose names alone indicate the standard of merit upon which this offering is presented.

The authors have taken an actual episode in the early life of Bert Wheeler and by deftly weaving into a dramatic and colorful fabric of exquisite texture and taste have created a comedy novelty of captivating charm and entrancing harmony, with finely limned characterizations and uniquely conceived incidents.

"The Brown Derby" is a genuine honest-to-goodness red-blooded American Musical Comedy opulent in colorful atmosphere and costume, with a wealth of distinctive individuals who can act, sing and dance; an abundance of winsome girls that are endowed with pulchritude, voice and agility. The composers have written a score that abounds in whistleable melody, in fact it has been many, many moons since so many exquisite numbers have been incorporated in one composition, and to have the greatest attraction to be offered in the person of the inimitable Fannie Brice herself who will positively appear during the evening and tell why she is forsaking the Star dressing room for the box office.

Aside from that ideal pair of farceurs, Bert and Betty Wheeler, who require no introduction to local playgoers, they are ably aided by the beautiful and talented song-birds Elsa Ersi, who is as dainty in her artistry as she is good to look upon.

Also John Sheehan, Donald Kerr and Edie Weston, Oscar Figman, Eddie Girard, Barrett Greenwood, and The Deuel Sisters, June Day, Amy Revere, Muriel Stryker, Emilie Fitzgerald, Aubrey Pringle, Alfred Brower and Robert Craik together with Paul Tisen's Gypsy Band and a chorus of 40, each member of which can sing and dance, not only in ensemble but in individual contributions of artistic excellence.

The Boston engagement of "The Brown Derby" is limited to two weeks only and matinee performances will be given on Wednesday and Saturday.

Big 101 Ranch Wild West Now Billed to Play this Territory

Miller Brothers' 101 Ranch Wild West and Great Far East, the largest show of its kind in the world, comes to Haverhill, Wednesday, May 27, Lawrence, Thursday, May 28, and it will present in the principal streets before noon that day, what is positively the largest and most picturesque parade in this or any other land.

Miller Brothers, owners of the famous 101 Ranch at Marland, Oklahoma, which contains nearly 150,000 acres, have a million a year, each, to spend. This year the seven figure income of the ranch president, Colonel J. C. Miller, has gone into the show's performances, parade and features. The ranch, as a company, paid for the trains, the canvas, the wagons, the tons of equipment. The steel cars, alone, cost \$300,000. These figures are not exaggerated, for 101 Ranch Wild West is out for glory on the road to give America a chance to see once more, on a great scale our country's greatest romance reenacted—the winning of the empire of the west. Miller Brothers have added the Great Far East so that gorgeous pageantry, elephants, camels, reckless riders of the entire world and exotic spectacles might make doubly sure the show's appeal as a thrilling, beautiful and dazzling entertainment. A three-ring circus was bought outright and merged with the performance.

Of course, Colonel Miller and his brothers, Zack and George, wish the huge troupe to be a mighty success, and they know this cannot be unless it draws tremendous crowds, so a staggering array of features have been added—world's champion cowboys and cowgirls; Russian crack Cossack contingents; Mexican Rurales; South American vaqueros; Chinese soldier banditti; Manchu irregular horse; Hindu and Burmese troupes, crack Zouaves from French Indo-China; Arabian tribesmen on horse and Slayman Ali's "Blue Devils." DeMott's Turkistan bareback troupes—in fact, any startling novelty offering that Miller Brothers' agents, scouring the world last year, deemed worthy of importation for such a show. Among the historical features is Ezra Meeker, the only living person who crossed the Oregon Trail as an adult, and who, at the age of 95, crossed the continent again in an airplane. The romantic figure, the living link between the old West and the new, will drive an oxen team from his covered wagon in the parade and in the opening spectacle of the performances.

The big show requires 15 acres of canvas. The rectangular big top contains 240,000 square feet, and its opera chair grandstand, with its auxiliary tier, seats 14,000 people. There are 300 Indians, 300 riders, 600 horses, elephants, camels, buffalo, oxen, longhorns,

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Looking Back Twenty-five Years

F. B. Grout attended a meeting and supper of the Boston Terrier club held at Young's hotel, Boston.

Work will be started soon on laying about 400 feet of eight-inch water pipe from the end of the line on Central street towards Ballardvale.

Three town boys took part in the class game at Phillips Monday afternoon; Joseph Burns, captain of 1901, Nathan Gage and John C. Angus of the same team.

The Board of Public Works has finished laying the sewer on Central street and the street is being cleaned up. The force main was completed Wednesday and the structure of the pump house is nearly done. Nearly all the sewer house connections are finished for which application have been made.

Mr. Pettee has gone to Cleveland, Ohio, for several days to look over his new field.

Harry A. Ramsdell has gone to Manchester-by-the-Sea for the season in the interests of the Essex County club.

J. W. Dean expects to make some alterations in his store on Main street. He expects to enlarge it somewhat.

The fountain at E. M. & W. A. Allen's drug store has been decorated with red, white and blue crepe paper in preparation for the Fourth of July.

The following pupils of Punched Free school have been chosen to compete for the Barnard prizes of \$20, \$12 and \$8; Stanley Pratt, 1901; Dorothy Logan, 1903; Harriet Rhodes, 1902; Carl Parker, 1900; George Lamont, 1900; Lillian Berry, 1900; Mary Lamont, 1900; Catherine Burt, 1900.

At the November clubhouse this afternoon, a reception will be given to Mrs. S. F. Abbott in celebration of her 80th birthday. The committee of arrangements consists of Miss Jackson, Miss Park and Mrs. McCurdy.

A tea was held on the lawn at Prof. E. Y. Hincks' residence on Bartlett street. The ladies of the Andover churches and town together with those from adjoining places interested in mission work, had been invited to be present. Informal reports were given by the delegates to the Ecumenical conference.

Shad and alewives are plentiful in the Shawheen at Frye Village. Men and boys are catching them in the last named fish.

The annual baseball game between the junior and senior middle classes at Phillips was held Monday afternoon. Prior to the game, posters and paint had been used freely about town by both classes to express different opinions of the other and praise of self. At the November clubhouse this afternoon, a reception will be given to Mrs. S. F. Abbott in celebration of her 80th birthday. The committee of arrangements consists of Miss Jackson, Miss Park and Mrs. McCurdy.

The annual Past Masters' night was observed by St. Matthew's lodge, A.F. and A.M. in Masonic hall Monday evening, with a large number of members and guests present.

Past Master Alexander Morrison in behalf of the Lambkin club of the administration building in Shawheen presented Andrew Duncan a Masonic pin. W. L. Krook was also the recipient of a Masonic emblem from the Masonic railroad contingent of Portsmouth, N. H.

The work was well carried out and music was furnished by the Orpheus quartet of Lawrence. The charge was given by Rt. Wor. A. W. Lowe, past master of the lodge and the following past masters filled the chairs: Wor. Master, C. N. Marland; senior warden, H. S. Stillings; junior warden, G. M. R. Holmes; secretary, James Anderson; treasurer, G. A. Higgins; chaplain, Alexander Morrison; marshal, W. A. Allen; senior deacon, M. B. McTernan; junior deacon, W. H. Thompson; senior steward, Rt. Wor. A. W. Lowe; junior steward, R. H. Bradford; inside sentinel, Harry Sellars.

Refreshments were served by Caterer T. E. Rhodes.

The American Legion caucus, which was held at Salem Saturday in preparation for the convention which is to be held in the near future was attended by many of the local auxiliary. Among the local people present were: Mrs. Freeman Abbott, Mrs. Harry Gouck, Mrs. Ralph Berry, Mrs. John Henderson, Mrs. Frank Foster, Mrs. Fred Cheney and Mrs. Thomas Gariside.

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They are as follows: 1875, George Millett and Mrs. Harriet Wright. 1880, Mrs. M. E. Gutterston and Mrs. Margaret Ward; 1885, Miss Anna B. Abbott and Dr. A. E. Hulme; 1890, Dr. Guy W. Gilbert and F. H. Ladd; 1895, Arthur Roberts of Newport, R. I.; 1900, Mrs. Horace Bodwell and Mrs. Lucy Gibson; 1905, Carl R. Parker and Miss Carolyn Burt; 1910, Miss Maria Fairweather and Percy Holt; 1915, Mrs. Philip Hardy and Arthur Johnson of Chelmsford; 1920, John Dugan, Beatrice Poland and Olive Hardy; 1925, Joseph Lovejoy and Ruth Cates; 1930, Arthur Fallon, Winona Boutwell and Marjorie Pomeroy; 1935, Sumner Davis and Helen Berry.

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What was enjoyed at seven tables, and the prizes were awarded to Mrs. William Navin, Mrs. Frank McDonald, Mrs. Catherine O'Connell and the consolation to Mrs. Robinson of Shawshen.
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New England Snakes

"Who's who among New England snakes?" was told most entertainingly by Mrs. Edwin T. Brewster at a meeting of the Andover Natural History society held in the Punched lecture room Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Brewster is a friend and admirer of reptiles. Nearly all of those which are found in this vicinity are not only harmless but useful, and many of them are beautiful. The smaller snakes feed exclusively on insects and bugs and are a help to the gardener and farmer, while several of the larger varieties eat rats and mice. The talk was illustrated by numerous lantern slides.

Some of the snakes described by the speaker were the five small varieties; the grass snake which is about fifteen inches long, bright green in color, and characterized by the speaker as "useful and beautiful;" the ground snake, which is nine and one-half inches long, brown, with a salmon pink belly; De Kay's snake which is brown with stripes and spots; the red-bellied snake, which has a coral-red belly; and the ring-neck snake, which is violet-black with an orange belly and orange ring about its neck. The larger snakes, varying in length from two to six feet, include the ribbon snake, "an exquisite creature" and the garter snake, with their yellow and black stripes, the milk snake (which doesn't drink milk) and is also known as the spotted adder; the hog-nosed snake, also known as the puff adder; the fox snake which attains the length of sixty inches; the rat or pilot snake, which is often found in fields of grain where it feeds on rats and mice; and the black racer, distinguished by a white belly, which is one of our largest snakes; and the water snake. All these snakes are quite harmless. The puff adder in spite of its hostile appearance cannot be induced to bite and will even feign death to get rid of the company of a human being. The black racer is not a constrictor and neither squeezes its prey nor attempts to crush its enemies of the human race and would much rather run than fight, although it will strike if cornered. The larger snakes live on rats and mice, cold-blooded animals such as frogs and newts and smaller snakes.

Only the rattler and copperhead are poisonous and these are seldom found in this vicinity.

The meeting concluded with a few good snake stories and the members of the society separated with an awakened interest in these creatures all of which are often looked upon as enemies of the human race.

At the brief business meeting presided over by Omar P. Chase, one new member was voted into the society. The report of E. Ward Thompson, who was a delegate to the meeting of the New England Federation of Natural History societies held recently in Boston, was read by Mr. Hamblin. The program for the year was announced by the president as follows:

May 9—Bird walk at the Game Sanctuary. Leave Punched School at 3:30. Basket lunch at the camp of the Hardings at 5:30.
May 19—Regular meeting in Punched Lecture Room, 8 p.m. Subject: "The truth about New England Snakes."
June 6—Field Meeting for the study of aquatic plants at the home of Frank B. Jenkins, North Reading. Take 3.35 car in the square. Basket lunch.

June 16—Regular meeting, Punched Lecture Room, 8 p.m. Report of the aquatic meeting will be made and an exhibition and talk on local orchids will be given by Mr. Gutterson and Winthrop S. Boutwell.
July 11—Fun and Frolic at Rabbit's Pond, 3:30 p.m. Meeting in charge of Mrs. F. M. Foster and committee. Basket lunch.
Aug. 18—Lawn party at the home of Mrs. H. S. Jenkins, Ballardvale Road. Take 3:35 Reading car from the square. Basket lunch.

Sept. 15—Regular meeting at Punched lecture room. Subject: "Vacation Experiences."
Sept. 25—Meeting at the Punched School of the New England Federation of Natural History Societies, Friday, September 25, the hall will be open from 2 to 6 for the exhibition of flowers, mosses, lichens, Indian relics, stuffed birds, etc. Open meeting at 8 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 26—Meeting in Punched Hall from ten to twelve with reports of other societies, etc. Lunch will be served in the kitchen of the Punched School from twelve to one. From 1:30 to 4 the members of the Boston Mycological Club and members of the local society will take a walk out in the country in search of mushrooms and if a sufficient quantity is found a mushroom supper will be served in the Punched basement at 5:30 p.m.

Oct. 3—Jungle Feast at Berry Pond. Auto bus from the Punched School at 3:45. Bring dessert. The efficient caterer which the society has employed at great expense on former occasions has been retained for this event.

Oct. 20—Regular meeting, Punched lecture room, 8 p.m. Subject: "Hornets and Wasps." Speaker to be announced.
Nov. 17—Regular meeting, Punched lecture room, 8 p.m. Subject: "Turtles." Speaker not yet secured.

Dec. 15—Regular meeting, Punched Lecture room, 8 p.m. Subject: "Indian Names and Their Signification." Meeting in charge of Mrs. Fannie Davis.

Jan. 19, 1926—Regular meeting, 8 p.m. in Punched lecture room. "Old Cellar-holes of Andover." Several members have been assigned the task of looking up the cellar-holes in different sections of the towns and will report at this meeting.

Feb. 16—Annual Fagot Party, a place of meeting to be announced later. Subject: "Eminent People Who Have Gone Out from Our Andover Institutions." Meeting in charge of Mr. Wilson.

March 16—Regular Meeting in Punched Hall for which a paid speaker will be engaged and an admission charged. (Late in March or early in April an old fashioned "Vermont Sugaring-off" will be held in the Punched basement. The preparation of this maple sugar feast will be under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Sanborn.)

April 20—Annual Meeting, Punched lecture room, 8 p.m. Election of officers. Reports of officers. Miscellaneous program.

Brooks-Aten Prize Goes to Exeter

John King Fairbank, of Exeter, won the Brooks Prize for his essay, "The Benefits to Christian Civilization of a Friendly Relationship and Complete Understanding Between the British Empire and the United States of America." Mr. Fairbank, by winning this contest, is entitled to a two months' trip abroad this summer, together with a one hundred pounds sterling note of credit, by the conditions laid down by the donor.

As another token of his victory, Mr. Fairbank will have his name inscribed on the huge cup which bears the names of the inter-scholastic victors. Students from Andover, Hill, Lawrenceville, Kent, Mercersburg, Pomfret and St. Paul's as well as Exeter, wrote essays for this competition, so that the victor has every reason to cherish his hard-won laurels. Second prize went to K. M. Simpson of the Hill School, while J. G. Sherman, of Kent, will receive the third prize.

League of Women Voters

Although lacking a president for the coming year the Andover League of Women Voters took a new lease of life with promise of renewed activity, at the annual meeting held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Carl Platteicher, 173 Main street.

About seventy-five members were in attendance and Mrs. George Dick presided at the meeting. Mrs. Herbert Fraser will act as temporary chairman for the league and Miss Amelia Shapleigh has consented to act as first vice president. Other officers elected were, second vice president, Mrs. J. Stanley Livingstone; secretary, Mrs. Peter Cunningham, treasurer, Mrs. R. N. C. Barnes. Thirty members of the league have pledged themselves to join a study group which will begin work next fall. This action was taken after considerable discussion participated in by those who felt that the existence of the league should be justified by greater activity.

The speaker of the afternoon, Mrs. La Rue Brown of Boston, formerly connected with the Children's Bureau in Washington, proved an interesting and entertaining speaker. She spoke chiefly of child welfare measures, scoring the self-satisfaction of Massachusetts which although formerly a leader in such matters now ranks twenty-fourth among the thirty states which have good child-welfare laws. She deplored its backwardness in not accepting the Shepard-Towner Act, thereby leaving the Federal appropriation idle which might be used for constructive work. It is said that infant mortality in the city of Lowell is the fourth highest in the state. Mrs. Brown at the conclusion of her talk, was able to intelligently answer numerous questions which led to an interesting and informing discussion of many current problems.

Tea was poured by Mrs. George Dick and Mrs. Charles W. Henry and punch was served by Mrs. John Avery. The details of the tea were arranged by Mrs. Horace Poynter.

The meeting was held out of doors and the fine weather and charming setting contributed to make it one of the most successful meetings ever held by the league.

Mrs. French Addresses Meeting

At the Women's Republican club on Saturday in Boston the board of directors of the Massachusetts Parent-Teacher Association gave a luncheon to the members of the advisory board. State councilors and chairmen were present. Mrs. Edward V. French, president of the Massachusetts Parent-Teacher association of this town presided and gave a short report of the convention of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers held at Austin, Texas, from which she has just returned. Outstanding results of the year's work in Massachusetts were summed up by the State Secretary Mrs. Herbert V. Neal of Tufts college. Dr. Merrill E. Champion of the state department of public health and chairman of child hygiene for the Parent-Teacher association proposed a plan for a field secretary for the work in this state. For the advisory board, Dr. Payson Smith, commissioner of education for Massachusetts, and Dr. Arthur H. Wilde of Boston university, made short addresses on phases of educational work. Professor L. O. Cummings of Harvard described the relationship between the lay worker and the professional worker in parent-teacher work. Miss Sarah L. Arnold spoke on "Our Test of Achievement," and Joseph Lee gave a five-minute talk on raising the school age.

Four sectional conferences for promoting parent-teacher work are to be held in different parts of the state. The Northeastern Conference was to be held in Haverhill-Tuesday, with an afternoon session in Bartlett hall and an evening program in the high school hall. There was a roll call of the forty-nine associations in Essex county, responded to by short reports from sectional councilors. Addresses were given by Mrs. French, state president, and by Mrs. William E. Rowe, state chairman of publicity. A round table was conducted on the subject "How We Solve Our Problems." Evening addresses were "Inspiration from the National Convention," by Mrs. French, and "Mental Hygiene," by J. Mace Address of Boston University.

Other sectional conferences are that held in Worcester on May 21, in Dighton on May 25, and in Somerville on May 26. Announcement is made that the annual convention of the Massachusetts Parent-Teacher association will be held at Springfield on October 28, 29 and 30.

Plan Work of Junior Helpers

The group of women who have planned and directed the activities of the Junior Helpers of the South Church for the last two years met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. Edgar Folk on Chestnut street. The work which has been accomplished in the way of study, raising money and assisting in the activities of the church was reviewed and plans were made for the coming year.

On June 6, the Junior Helpers will entertain a party of girls gathered by the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children at an all-day picnic. Twenty-one women were present at the meeting on Tuesday. Those who assisted in arranging the program for the afternoon were Mrs. Henry C. Sanborn, Mrs. G. Edgar Folk, Mrs. Joseph H. Higginson and Mrs. Frederic G. Moore.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Realty Transfers During Past Week

The following real estate transactions have been recorded at the Lawrence registry of deeds:

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A successful rummage sale was held in the Guild house Saturday for the benefit of the Guild. Many patrons visited the sale during the day and the sum of \$190 was realized.

Miss Anna W. Kuhn was in general charge and those who assisted at the sale were: Miss Mary Byers Smith, Mrs. Addison LeBoutillier, Mrs. Benjamin R. Bradley, Mrs. Edmond Hammond, Mrs. Frank Buttrick, Mrs. N. E. Bartlett, Mrs. Arthur Lewis, Mrs. W. D. Walker, Miss Mary Barnes, Mrs. Arthur Bliss, Jr., Miss Helen Eaton, and Mrs. Herbert Lewis.

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12.00. Church School.
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6.30. Senior Endeavor.
7.45 Wednesday. Midweek Service. Reminiscences of Grand Army Churchmen.

WEST CHURCH

Congregational. Organized 1826
Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor
10.30. Public worship with sermon by the Pastor. "Remembering the Dead."
12.00. Sunday School.
7.30. C. E. Meeting, led by James R. Carter.
7.45 Wednesday. Meeting for Prayer and Conference, led by Mrs. Carter.

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"On the Hill"
9.15. Sunday School at Peabody House.
10.30. Morning worship with sermon by Rev. Henry Tweedy of the Yale Divinity School.
4.45. Organ music by Dr. Platteicher.
5.15. Vesper service with address by Rev. Henry H. Tweedy.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

Essex Street
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Rev. Fr. Nugent, Pastor
First Sunday of month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of month, Communion day for Knights of Good Council.
Third Sunday of month, Communion day for Holy Name Society.
Fourth Sunday of month, Communion day for Children of Mary.
Holy Name Society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.
Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.
Knights of Good Council meet second Wednesday evening of each month.
Promoters of Propagation of the Faith, second Thursday evening of each month.
Altar boys meet first Monday evening of each month.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH

North Andover Centre
Unitarian. Organized 1645
Rev. E. J. Prescott, Minister

FREE CHURCH

Elm Street
Congregational. Organized 1840
Rev. Alfred C. Church, Pastor
10.30. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The Way to Honor our Patriotic Dead."
12.00. Church School.
3.00. Junior C. E.
3.00. Standing Committee.
6.00. Senior C. E. society visits West Parish C. E.
7.30 Monday. Alpha Phi Chi.
7.45 Wednesday. Memorial service with patriotic songs. Leader Dr. Wilson.
6.00 Thursday. Junior Choir.
8.00. Senior Choir.

CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street
Episcopal. Organized 1833
Rev. C. W. Henry, Rector
9.00. Holy Communion.
9.30. Church School.
10.45. Morning Prayer. Preacher, Rev. Max Kellner, D.D., Cambridge.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Essex Street
Organized 1832
Rev. C. Norman Bartlett
10.30. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor on "The Philanthropic Motive."
12.00. Bible School.
3.30. Junior C. E.
6.15. Senior C. E.
7.45 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

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"For Those Who Gave the Most"

The American Legion Endowment Fund for Disabled Men and the Orphans of Veterans, the campaign for which will be carried on in Massachusetts from May 25 to June 5, represents a concerted effort on the part of the American Legion to assist those who suffered most as a result of the World War. The object, stated briefly, is to raise throughout the country a capital fund of five million dollars, the income from which, estimated at \$225,000 annually, is to be devoted to the care and cure of disabled veterans and to the care, upbringing, and education of the orphaned children of those who gave their lives in battle. No one can deny that this is a thoroughly worthy cause, one to which every man, woman, and child in the Commonwealth will wish to contribute something. Through the money thus provided, the Legion is confident that every particle of the human wreckage of the World War which can be salvaged will be saved.

The quota assigned to the State of Massachusetts is \$500,000, of which the town of Andover is expected to raise \$1500. Plans have already been made for the conduct of the campaign in this community, and a central committee, headed by Mr. Frederick H. Jones and composed of representative business and professional men, will shortly begin the business of solicitation. The local post, following a precedent set by other units of the Legion, has made a considerable appropriation from its treasury, and it is expected that every member will subscribe, thus setting an example to those who did not serve with the colors.

The Legion Endowment Fund is sponsored by a national committee, of which President Calvin Coolidge is Chairman, and other prominent Americans, including General Pershing, Herbert Hoover, Cardinal O'Connell, Bishop Charles H. Brent, Judge Kenesaw M. Landis, and John W. Davis, are members. The actual control of the campaign is in the hands of a working committee of prominent Legionnaires, headed by National Commander James A. Drain. The chairman for Massachusetts is Charles R. Gow, President of the Associated Industries, under whose direction headquarters have been opened in Boston. The drive will be opened in Massachusetts on the evening of Monday, May 25, by a meeting in historic Faneuil Hall, at which General Drain will be the chief speaker. His address will be broadcasted at nine o'clock that evening. The campaign will conclude with a mammoth boxing carnival on Braves' Field, in Boston, to

be held under the auspices of Crosscup-Pishon Post, on the evening of Friday, June 5. Other features will be announced from time to time.

The Townsman bespeaks the interest of all Andover citizens in this significant campaign, and urges them to do their share in making the contribution of this community one of which we may all be proud. Let us give "for those who gave the most."

Writing a Letter

"Dear Sir," or "My dear Sir," and, if the latter, a big D or a little one? "I have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient servant," or something like "Yours" or "Yours truly" or "Yours very truly"? The recent local discussion of these little vexations at the beginning and the end of letters opens up anew an old subject, which becomes more debatable the more it is debated. The experts would establish a standard practice. They make recommendations buttressed by logic. The millions who write and dictate letters blithely disregard it. What has logic to do with polite language? We write, for example, "Dear Sirs," but never perpetrate "Dear Gentlemen." The self-reliant stenographers and the dependent and hurried dictators have their own ideas of literary propriety.

The salutation and the conclusion of a letter have come to be meaningless. We write "Dear Sir" to somebody whom we detest, and end the letter "Yours respectfully," failing to add the words which we feel, such as "You poor fish." "Yours cordially" often appears on letters to those whom we cordially dislike. Some one pet form or other is made to do duty in notes to relatives and friends, and to rivals and strangers. The present tendency is all to brevity. No Robert Southey would write today as that interesting gentleman did to Charlotte Bronte ninety years ago: "Though I may be but an ingenuous admirer, you will allow me, therefore, to subscribe myself, with the best wishes for your happiness here, and hereafter, your true friend," or "Farewell, and believe me to be your sincere friend." That first phrase boils down nowadays to "Yours truly," and the other to "Yours sincerely." Emily Bronte was aware of the falsity of such things, concluding a letter to an intimate friend, "Goodbye, my darling E., etc.," and then adding a postscript: "Strike out that word 'darling'; it is humbug. Where's the use of protestations? We've known each other and liked each other a good while; that's enough."

—The Boston Herald

Poppy Day Drive a Success

Poppy Day which was held last Saturday, by Post 8, American Legion, was unusually successful according to reports from the committee. The sum of \$276.22 will be turned into the fund that provides for the care of disabled veterans who are confined to hospitals and homes as a result of their activity during the World War.

The total receipts from the sale of 2700 poppies were \$308.62, and the total expenditures were \$32.40; \$28.80 for poppies and \$3.60 for miscellaneous items.

Grace Hadley of Wolcott avenue, who turned in \$27.04, was awarded the prize of a box of chocolates offered the one turning in the most money during the day.

The girls who assisted in selling poppies were Marjorie West, Eleanor Keith, Ruth Hall, Jeanette Meehan, Helen Saunders, Doris Manning, Edith Johnson, Emma Daniels, Jean Harrington, Grace Hadley, Catherine Blunt, Doris Woodward, Elizabeth Hilton, Ida Grover and Katherine Milne.

The legion wishes to take this opportunity to thank the above mentioned young ladies and the members of the Legion Auxiliary who so kindly assisted in making this the most successful of all Poppy Days conducted by the post.

Prizes for Best Essays on Our Flag

The Woman's Relief Corps announces that they will award two prizes of \$5 and \$2.50 in gold to the students of the seventh and eighth grades and also to the students of Puncard High school who in the opinion of selected judges, write the best essays on "Our Flag." The essays are to be used in connection with the exercises that are held annually in the town hall in observance of flag day. The exercises will take place June 17, at eight o'clock.

League of Nations Debate

The debate tomorrow night for the H. S. Robinson prizes promises to be a good one. Our entrance into the League is a question of very vital importance to us and to the whole world, and it is the duty, as it should be the pleasure of every citizen to inform himself on this subject.

This information may be obtained in a condensed form in such a debate as that to-morrow evening. The Philo team will urge our entrance into the League, while a team from the rest of the school will oppose it. The debate will be held in Peabody House, Phillips Academy, at eight o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Whist Party Tonight

A public whist party will be held by the Ways and Means committee of the Fraternal building association in Fraternal hall this evening. A special door prize of twenty pounds of sugar has been donated by James E. Greeley, proprietor of the Rockport Market. Other valuable prizes will also be given the winners. Admission twenty-five cents.

The committee: Ralph Berry, chairman; Bertram Stott, Harry Thomas, Mrs. George York, Mrs. Edward Emslie, Mrs. Thomas Neil, Mrs. John McGrath and Howard Stickney.

Helping Hand Elects Officers

At a recent meeting of the Helping Hand society of the Free church the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. James McMeekin; vice president, Mrs. Sydney Batchelder; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Charles Mayer; directresses, Mrs. Robert Nichol, Mrs. Frank Jamieson and Mrs. M. J. Marr; collector, Mrs. Grace Lake; sick committee, Mrs. Gilbert Caldwell and Miss Miriam Dyson.

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The committee in charge consist of the following: Mrs. Walter Ricker, chairman; Mrs. Harry Stanton, the Misses Edna Albers, Dora Dennison, Effie Ross, and Arthur Philbrick.

Movie for Bryn Mawr Musical Endowment Fund

A great treat is in store for the children and grown people of Andover on the third of June at 4:00 p.m. A picture featuring Strongheart, the German Police Dog, will be given at the Colonial Theatre for the benefit of the Bryn Mawr College Musical Endowment Fund.

The following have agreed to act as patronesses: Miss Bertha Bailey, Mrs. E. Victor Bigelow, Mrs. Walter Buck, Mrs. Philip P. Cole, Mrs. E. Barton Chapin, Miss Fannie Davis, Mrs. Charles Forbes, Mrs. H. Gilbert Francke, Mrs. Nathan C. Hamblin, Mrs. F. W. H. Stott, Mrs. W. D. Walker, Mrs. Augustus P. Thompson, Mrs. Charles D. Thompson, Mrs. Burton S. Flagg of Andover; and Mrs. Harry D. Rockwell, Mrs. Samuel F. Rockwell, Mrs. George Simonds, Mrs. Nathaniel Stevens of North Andover; Mrs. Sweeney of Lawrence.

Tickets may be obtained from Miss Rebecca Chickering, Abbot Academy; Mrs. Dale Stevens, North Andover; Mrs. Julius Rockwell, Highland road; and at the Andover Bookstore. Adults 50 cents; children twenty-five cents.

Marriage

May 15, 1925, at 25 Ramore street, by Rev. F. A. Wilson, William Blair of Andover and Annie M. Rae of Dundee, Scotland.

Obituaries

RUTH FRANCES DOWNS

Ruth Frances Downs, aged eighteen months, youngest daughter of Walter S. and Agnes L. Downs, passed away Sunday afternoon at the family home, South Main street. Besides her parents she leaves five sisters, Mrs. Marion Moore, Misses Eleanor, Bessie, Mildred and Gladys Downs and one brother, Walter Downs.

The funeral was held from the late home Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. Interment was in the family lot in Spring Grove cemetery.

The bearers were Donald Field, Kenneth Downs, Alex Taylor and Clinton Moore.

MRS. MARY A. DAVIS

"Thou shalt come to thy grave in a full age, like as a shock of corn cometh in his season."

Seldom, among Andover people, has this promise of sacred Scripture been more truly fulfilled than in the case of Mrs. Mary A. Davis of 29 Chestnut street, whose earthly life ended early last Tuesday morning, May 19th, at the ripe age of ninety years and five months.

In her fourscore and ten years she had met the experiences and duties of daughter, wife, mother, home-maker, friend and community life with fidelity and success, and had been permitted to pass her closing years with faculties unimpaired by age and in the enjoyment of her children and friends, and in so far as her weakening strength would allow, to share in the activities of home life until her short, fatal illness from cerebral hemorrhage.

Mrs. Davis was born in what is now North Andover, December 13th, 1834, before Andover was divided into the two towns, and all of her life, with the exception of a short residence in Lawrence, was spent in the Andovers.

She was one of ten children of Henry Spofford and the last survivor of them all. It was a matter of pride to her that she was a direct descendant in the seventh generation from John Spofford of Yorkshire, England, who emigrated to America in 1638 and settled in Rowley, Mass. The motto on his Coat of Arms—"Rather Death than False Faith"—was a strong principle in her own life.

In 1856 she was married to Warren Davis of North Andover who died in 1876, leaving her with two daughters, two other children having died in infancy.

With a brave heart she faced the trials of her widowhood and won an honored name by the courage, wisdom and success with which she met them.

For several years she opened her house to table boarders and many availed themselves of the privilege of her culinary skill and home-like hospitality.

The work of the Woman's Relief Corps enlisted her warm sympathy and for a long time she was a loyal member of that helpful organization.

In 1875 she joined the Free Christian church during the pastorate of Rev. G. Frederick Wright, later a Professor in Oberlin Theological Seminary, and ever afterward an intimate friend of the family.

Her older daughter, Miss Annie S. Davis went with Professor Wright to Oberlin in 1881 and until his recent death was his assistant in editing the "Bibliotheca Sacra" magazine and his several published works written in Oberlin.

The younger daughter, Miss Abbie S. Davis accompanied Professor Wright to Europe in 1907 and has for several years been curator of the John Cornell Art Gallery in Andover Memorial Hall.

Though Mrs. Davis was unable to join in active church and social life in her last years she retained an eager interest in public affairs and found great enjoyment in home life, in reading and in the calls of acquaintances. She will be greatly missed and her daughters have the warm sympathy of a wide circle of friends in their loss.

The memory of her cheerful, faithful, devoted life will long be cherished while we rejoice that for her the bodily life of increasing weakness and infirmity has been exchanged for the unending youth and endless joy of the spirit world.

On the casket of President James A. Garfield is the inscription,

"Life's race well run; Life's work well done.

Life's crown well won. Now comes rest."

Hardly less appropriate is it to Mrs. Davis as a Christian heroine in the humble sphere of home life.

The funeral service was held at her late home on Chestnut street at three o'clock, Thursday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. Frederick A. Wilson, her pastor for thirty-five years in the Free church.

The bearers were William A. Allen, William H. Gibson, Milo H. Gould and George E. Hussey and the burial was in the family lot in Ridgewood cemetery, North Andover, where Mr. Wilson officiated in the committal service.

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Committee for Installation of Rev.
A. C. Church Chosen

At the regular mid-week meeting of the members of the Free Christian church held Wednesday evening, a committee was chosen to make plans for the installation of Rev. Alfred C. Church as pastor of the church.

The committee is John C. Angus, Roy H. Bradford, Deacon Martin R. Sawyer, Rev. F. A. Wilson, Mrs. Frank A. Buttrick, Mrs. James McMeekin and Miss Mary Byers Smith.

The committee will meet on Sunday after church service to settle on the date of the installation and exercises appropriate for the occasion.

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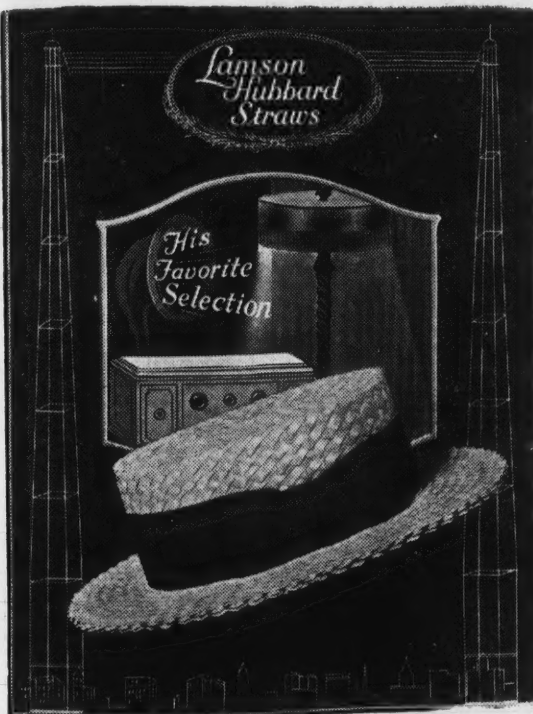
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Miss Cecile Poisson
Cleansers—Fourth Grade Girls
St. Catherine—Miss Margaret Sullivan
Martyrs—Fifth Grade Girls
Star of the Sea—Miss Mary Mullaly
Gifts of the Holy Ghost—Sixth Grade Girls
Guardian Angel—Miss Mary O'Hagan
Nine Choirs
Purity—Miss Marie Ryan
Attendants—Kathleen Burns, Bernadine Barrett
Rev. P. J. Campbell, O. S. A.
Attendants—Frederick Roach, William Collins
Blessed Virgin Banner—Miss Elizabeth Bus
Our Lady of Good Counsel
Miss Margaret Doherty
Children of Mary
Ballardvale Sunday School—Banner
Queen of May—Miss Margaret Collins
Attendants—Ruth O'Connor, Nancy Burns,
Josephine McNulty, Margaret Downes, Frances
Carroll, Margaret Lyons, Catherine McNulty,
Cecilia O'Hagan
Guard of Honor—Seventh Grade Girls

PROGRAM IN CHURCH

Hymn—Month of Our Mother
Consecration to Our Lady of Good Counsel
Miss Margaret Doherty
Sacred Heart Hymn
Consecration to the Sacred Heart
Master John Young
Coronation Hymn and Crowning of Our Blessed
Lady
Act of Consecration
Rev. T. A. Fogarty, O. S. A.
Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
Te Deum

Andover Club Defeats Square and Compass Club

The Andover Club defeated the Square and Compass club by a score of 14 points to 10, in a tournament held last night at the rooms of the Andover Club.

The members of the Square and Compass Club were victors at bid whist, 4 to 3, but lost at bridge 4 to 0. They also more than held their own in pool winning three matches out of four. But the honors in bridge, bowling, and billiards all went to the Andover Club.

The scores:

BID WHIST	A.C. S.&C.
H. E. Miller, E. Lundgren	0 1
W. S. Donald, J. McCollum	0 1
J. McDonald, E. M. Pearson	0 1
E. Lawson, E. V. Lovely	0 1
W. S. Groat, V. Irvine	0 1
E. B. Thornton, R. Cole	0 1
T. R. Kimball, H. J. Hyland	0 1
G. Dick, R. Cannon	0 1
E. Hall, P. Holt	0 1
J. Morrison, J. Swenson	0 1
F. Maguire, M. B. McTernan	0 1
C. Gillard, G. Wiswall	0 1
L. D. Pomeroy, W. McKee	0 1
H. Chadwick, A. Beattie	0 1
Totals	3 4

BRIDGE	A.C. S.&C.
V. D. Harrington, C. Hill	0 1
G. M. R. Holmes, H. Sellers	0 1
C. E. Elander, W. Knipe	0 1
David Coutts, F. Morrison	0 1
Totals	2 0

MARBLERIDGE	A.C. S.&C.
J. Pitman, G. Carter	0 1
W. Knowles, W. B. Cheever	0 1
G. L. Averill, S. Berry	0 1
R. Hadley, J. Higginson	0 1
Totals	1 1

POOL	A.C. S.&C.
H. M. Manthorne	61
Arthur Hall	75
James Low	35
Dana Clark	75
Herbert Gardner	72
Leonard Sherman	75
John Leary	54
Edward Dodge	44
Totals	49 75

BILLIARDS	A.C. S.&C.
Christopher Foster	49
James P. Christie	75
Nathaniel Chadwick	75
David Preston	60
Alfred Rivard	75
Harry Stephenson	35
James Holden	75
Samuel Wormald	70
Pearl Wilson	52
Fred Cheney	75
Totals	405 395

BOWLING	A.C. S.&C.
N. Chadwick	84 80 86 250
R. Dobbie	90 86 86 262
J. Ralph	92 88 89 269
D. Preston	88 112 89 289
Totals	354 366 350 1070

ANDOVER CLUB	A.C. S.&C.
A. Sullivan	90 101 108 299
T. O'Sullivan	93 93 73 259
C. Warden	116 103 92 311
J. Ross	106 98 94 298
Totals	405 395 367 1167

S. CARE & COMPASS	A.C. S.&C.
Bid	3 4
Bridge	2 0
Marbleridge	1 1
Bowling	4 0
Billiards	3 2
Pool	1 3
Totals	14 10

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Brothers' Night

Following the regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to Clan Johnston, held last evening the members of the auxiliary and other invited guests were entertained by a musical program presented by members of the clan and arranged by David Robb. Three new members were initiated at the exercises held before the arrival of the guests.

Owing to the illness of William Walker, the men were handicapped not only by the loss of their usual accompanist, but by the lack of any sheet music. Gordon S. Brown, who was present to play the accompaniment for Mr. Leacock's songs, kindly consented to fill the gap, and a program was presented which pleased the gathering. On the road to Mandalay" as sung by George Leacock, was especially well received as were also the concertina selections by Alexander Meek.

The program:
Song—Down at the Husking Bee
Song—Sailing Over the Bounding Wave
Carry Me Back to Old Virginia

Concertina Selections
Songs—Ye Banks and Braes
Song—Queen of the Earth
Piano Selections
Song—On the Road to Mandalay

Remarks
Refreshments of ham sandwiches, doughnuts, cheese, cake and coffee were served by the following committee: Mrs. Gilbert Caldwell, chairman; Mrs. Charlotte Holden, Mrs. George B. Petrie, Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. Alexina Guthrie, Mrs. David Milne, Miss Emma Dunbar, Miss Anna Smith, Mrs. Joseph Murphy, Mrs. Alexander Walde, Mrs. William Baker, Mrs. George Fyfe, Mrs. John McNabb, Mrs. Robert Cairnie, Mrs. William Steiner, Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, Mrs. David Forbes, Mrs. Frances Benson, Mrs. John Sullivan, Mrs. Sarah Jack and Miss Susan Bisset.

Dancing which included some of the Scotch reels was then enjoyed with Miss Valentine at the piano, and Mr. Meek playing the concertina.

The delegates to the Grand Lodge convention to be held in Somerville on May 28 and 29, will be Mrs. George B. Petrie and Mrs. David Robb. Mrs. Charlotte Holden will also attend the convention. At this time, Past President Mrs. Alexander Valentine, will be made a member of the Grand Lodge.

The Andover Club defeated the Square and Compass club by a score of 14 points to 10, in a tournament held last night at the rooms of the Andover Club.

The members of the Square and Compass Club were victors at bid whist, 4 to 3, but lost at bridge 4 to 0. They also more than held their own in pool winning three matches out of four. But the honors in bridge, bowling, and billiards all went to the Andover Club.

The scores:
BID WHIST
A.C. S.&C.
H. E. Miller, E. Lundgren 0 1
W. S. Donald, J. McCollum 0 1
J. McDonald, E. M. Pearson 0 1
E. Lawson, E. V. Lovely 0 1
W. S. Groat, V. Irvine 0 1
E. B. Thornton, R. Cole 0 1
T. R. Kimball, H. J. Hyland 0 1
G. Dick, R. Cannon 0 1
E. Hall, P. Holt 0 1
J. Morrison, J. Swenson 0 1
F. Maguire, M. B. McTernan 0 1
C. Gillard, G. Wiswall 0 1
L. D. Pomeroy, W. McKee 0 1
H. Chadwick, A. Beattie 0 1
Totals 3 4

BRIDGE
V. D. Harrington, C. Hill 0 1
G. M. R. Holmes, H. Sellers 0 1
C. E. Elander, W. Knipe 0 1
David Coutts, F. Morrison 0 1
Totals 2 0

MARBLERIDGE
J. Pitman, G. Carter 0 1
W. Knowles, W. B. Cheever 0 1
G. L. Averill, S. Berry 0 1
R. Hadley, J. Higginson 0 1
Totals 1 1

POOL
H. M. Manthorne 61
Arthur Hall 75
James Low 35
Dana Clark 75
Herbert Gardner 72
Leonard Sherman 75
John Leary 54
Edward Dodge 44
Totals 49 75

BILLIARDS
Christopher Foster 49
James P. Christie 75
Nathaniel Chadwick 75
David Preston 60
Alfred Rivard 75
Harry Stephenson 35
James Holden 75
Samuel Wormald 70
Pearl Wilson 52
Fred Cheney 75
Totals 405 395

BOWLING
S. CARE & COMPASS
N. Chadwick 84 80 86 250
R. Dobbie 90 86 86 262
J. Ralph 92 88 89 269
D. Preston 88 112 89 289
Totals 354 366 350 1070

ANDOVER CLUB
A. Sullivan 90 101 108 299
T. O'Sullivan 93 93 73 259
C. Warden 116 103 92 311
J. Ross 106 98 94 298
Totals 405 395 367 1167

S. CARE & COMPASS
Bid 3 4
Bridge 2 0
Marbleridge 1 1
Bowling 4 0
Billiards 3 2
Pool 1 3
Totals 14 10

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MEMORIAL DAY PLANS

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entrance to Town hall as usual. Exercises in the Town hall will begin promptly at 8.30 a.m., to which the public is cordially invited. At the conclusion of the exercises it is urgently requested that the public please remain seated until the organizations pass out. TOWN HALL PROGRAM, MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 30, 1925

Trooping of Colors
The Star Spangled Banner
McDonnell Military Band

Prayer
Rev. Clifford Reynolds
J. S. Billington, Adjutant

Remarks
Henry L. Clukey, Commander, Post 99, G. A. R. Selection—"The Vacant Chair" George F. Root
McDonnell Military Band

Lincoln's Gettysburg Address
James Robinson, Pundarch '28
Song—"We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall"
School Children

Recitation—Extract from The Golden Stars
John F. Moore
Song—Hail Columbia, Gem of the Ocean
Thomas A. Beckett
School Children

Address
Harry A. Ramsdell
America
Band and Audience

Benediction
Rev. Alfred C. Church

Exercises in the town hall will terminate at 9.40 a.m., and all units which will make up the parade will at once take their proper positions so that the parade may move promptly at 9.50.

The line of march will be as follows: Andover Square, Main street to Morton, Morton to School, School to Central street. Upon reaching Central street, the column will turn to the left with exception of the detail which will decorate the Catholic Cemetery. The public is requested to leave Central and School street open for this detail to pass through.

The remaining units will form on the green at the east of the South church in the following order, facing the church.

Post No. 8, The American Legion
Ladies' Auxiliary, American Legion
Boy Scouts
Girl Scouts
Camp Fire Girls
School Children

PARADE FORMATION
FIRST DIVISION
Platoon of Police, Frank M. Smith, Chief
McDonnell's Military Band
Chief Marshal, P. C. Robert C. Kibbee
Post No. 8, The American Legion, Raymond Wilson, Com., will form on Barnard street, right of line resting on Main street.
Walter L. Raymond Camp No. 111, Charles G. Kibbee, Com.
Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett, Post 99, Henry Clukey, Com.

(In Automobiles)
The first division will form on the west side of Main street with the right of line resting opposite Frank Cole's store (with the exception of Post No. 8.)

SECOND DIVISION
Marshal P. C. George A. Perkins, Camp 111, S. of V.
Boy Scouts
Girl Scouts
Camp Fire Girls
Ladies' Auxiliary to Post No. 8
School Children

The second division will form on East Chestnut street, with the head resting on Main street.

THIRD DIVISION
Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett Relief Corp., No. 127
Mrs. Alexander Crockett, Pres.
Ladies' Auxiliary No. 111, Sons of Veterans
Miss Anna Ness, Pres.

Will be conveyed from town hall to the South church in auto trucks. The trucks will be on Park street.

Soldiers graves in the South church, Episcopal and Catholic cemeteries will be decorated by the members of Post 8, American Legion and the remaining units on the green. The ceremony will be the same as used in former years. Each person detailed will take one basket of flowers as the detail passes by the flower station. Details will then, under their leader, march to their section in the cemeteries. Each person will stand beside one particular grave to be decorated and will place the basket of flowers on the grave. Volleys are fired by the firing squad in the following manner:

First volley, kneel; second volley, place the basket; third volley, stand at attention, while "Taps" are sounded immediately after the third volley.

The following organizations will enter auto trucks as soon as possible after "Taps" have been sounded for Spring Grove cemetery.

Post 8, The American Legion; Camp 111, Sons of Veterans; Post 99, G. A. R.; Ladies of the W. R. C., No. 127; Ladies of the S. of V. Auxiliary No. 111.

The soldiers graves at Spring Grove and West Andover cemeteries will be decorated with the usual ceremonies. The public is requested to be considerate and not crowd into the driveways or space reserved for flowers, band, and other organizations at all the cemeteries.

HONOR ROLL
Roll of Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett Post 99, G. A. R.
Ballard Hall
E. Kendall Jenkins
John B. A. Russell
Henry L. Clukey
Patrick J. Conway
James Saunders
John Cummings
John H. Steward
James Do

P. C. ROBERT C. KIBBEE,
Chief Marshal

Song Recital by Mrs. Burnham

One of the enjoyable musical events of the year in Andover was the song recital by Mrs. Ruth Thayer Burnham, of the Abbot Academy Music Faculty, given in Davis Hall on Tuesday evening. In Mrs. Burnham we recognize an artist of high achievement and a woman of rich personality, both of which were revealed in her singing of Schumann's "Ich Gucke Nicht" and the Aria from Saint-Saens "Samson and Delilah." In the negro spirituals, arranged by Burleigh, it was evident that Mrs. Burnham has made a great study of this form of art, and she gave great pleasure by her interpretations. Mr. Howe's accompaniments were distinguished by their sympathy and delicacy.

The program:
Marie
Ich gucke nicht
Anansi
Aria from Samson et Delilah
The first meeting
A round of rest
Beneath the lilac tree
Just a little road in Spring
Oh! for a day in Spring
Spring has come
Weepin' Mary
By an' by
Deep river

Lalo
Schumann
Riano
Saint-Saens
Grieg
Scott
Berwald
Contralt
Stern
White
Burleigh
Burleigh
Burleigh

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With the Self-Cleaning, Thread-Picking Nozzle

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WEST PARISH

Mr. and Mrs. Ellery E. Metcalf visited friends in town on Thursday.

Mrs. John Dole and daughter, Grace, have been in New York for part of this week.

The R. P. C. Girls' club will meet with Miss May Noyes, Lovejoy road, on Monday evening.

Stunt Night which was being planned for in aid of the Vestry Fund has been postponed until fall.

Carl Stevens and family have moved into the house on High Plain road recently purchased by him.

Rev. Newman Matthews attended the Massachusetts Congregational Conference at Mount Holyoke on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

The West church Christian Endeavor society will have as guests on Sunday evening, the Free Church Society. James R. Carter will be the leader.

The Lafollet Club are planning an entertainment and dance for the evening of June 5. Tickets are out and may be obtained from club members.

The Hawthorne club met with Mrs. Arthur R. Lewis, Lowell street. Tea was served on the piazza and a most enjoyable evening was spent by those attending.

George M. Carter has received word of the sudden death of his brother, Captain E. B. Carter of West Pembroke, Maine. Mr. Carter left town on Thursday to attend the funeral.

Andover Grange will entertain Stoneham Grange on Tuesday evening, the guests furnishing the entertainment for the lecture hour. Supper will be served at seven o'clock in the lower hall. All Grangers are welcome. Mr. and Mrs. William Flint are chairmen of the supper committee.

The committee in charge of the entertainment for the Seaman's Friend Society presented a most pleasing program on last Friday evening. Rev. Mr. Lombard gave a cartoonist's talk on "Folk I Have Known." Miss Rita Murphy gave several readings and William Mullen sang. The attendance was good, about one hundred being present.

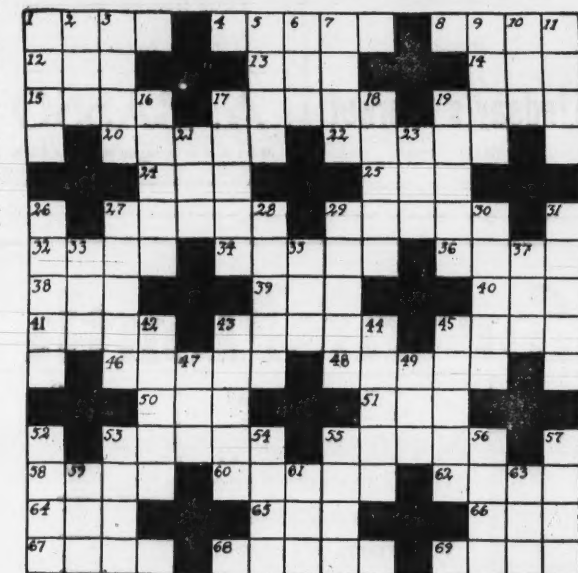
If She Had Known

Another example of queer English has come to our attention. During a New York court inquiry into a family quarrel the wife stood up, raised her arms and cried: "Oh, if I had known when I was sweet sixteen already all that I know now yet!"

Solution of Last Week's Puzzle

LIMBURG OBELISK
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NS STEELHEAD AM
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ORAL HEM IRON
MIRACLE ELEMENT

CROSS WORD PUZZLE



Horizontal.

- 1—Ditch surrounding a castle
- 2—Athletic games
- 3—Kibed
- 13—Affect with pain
- 14—Be under an obligation
- 15—Conjunction
- 16—To strike heavily
- 17—Very small body of land surrounded by water
- 18—Insect
- 19—Intended
- 22—Hot
- 24—Mineral
- 25—A shred
- 27—Infamed
- 28—Circuit
- 29—Killing
- 34—Rends
- 35—A knob
- 36—Blackbird of cuckoo family
- 38—Grail
- 40—Period
- 41—A home
- 43—On a line at right angles with the ship's keel
- 45—Storm
- 46—The inner of the two bones of the leg
- 48—Native of India employed as a soldier in a European army
- 50—Fuel
- 51—Father
- 52—Soft, dry, friable
- 53—Plind
- 54—Pouch
- 55—Canvas holder
- 56—Exclamation of pain
- 57—Part of verb "to be"
- 58—Stroke in tennis
- 59—Owl
- 60—Sour
- 61—Thick
- 62—Sow

Vertical.

- 1—Part of a ship
- 2—Lubricate
- 3—Style used by barbers
- 6—Set up for public notice
- 6—Nocturnal bird
- 7—Vibrating piece in a wind instrument
- 8—Single
- 10—Fish eggs
- 11—Fare
- 12—The figure of the earth
- 17—Powerless to move itself
- 18—Semester
- 19—Dean of pickpockets in literature
- 21—Part of verb "to be"
- 22—Vehicle
- 24—Aquatic birds of duck family
- 27—Pass of the apurians as gemines
- 28—Herb of pepper family, said to be a remedy for rheumatism
- 29—Surfaces
- 30—What yesterday was yesterday
- 31—Automatic measuring instrument
- 32—Unity
- 35—Always
- 37—Domestic animal
- 38—Wild animal
- 44—Passageway
- 45—Metal disk given as an award
- 46—Great west show
- 47—Bleat of a sheep
- 48—Strike gently
- 52—Domestic quarrel
- 53—A mare
- 54—Eastern university
- 55—That which is woven in a loom
- 56—Rough
- 57—Small building
- 58—Boy's name
- 61—Boy
- 62—Signal

Solution will appear in next issue.

ABBOTT VILLAGE

Edmund Smith of Cuba street visited in Brooklyn last Sunday.

George Craig of Brechin terrace is recovering from a recent illness.

Evelyn McCarthy of Red Spring road is confined to her home by illness.

John Eldred is recovering from a serious illness at his home on Brechin terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Christie of Brechin terrace, visited in Salem, N. H., last Sunday.

William D. Valentine of Red Spring road attended the soccer game between Shawheen and Brooklyn at Brooklyn last Sunday.

P. A. ATHLETICS

New Basketball Coach at Phillips

Alan Rogers Blackmer of Oak Park, Illinois, has accepted an offer to coach the Andover Basketball team in 1926. He graduated from Williams College in 1925, having had four very successful years, three of which he played on the basketball team, captaining it the third season. He was a member of the tennis team which he likewise captained. Beside being an athlete he was also a student and made Phi Beta Kappa as well as several publications. His last year he was elected to the senior council and other honored positions. During his third year on the basketball team he was selected as forward for the mythical All New England team.

Tennis Team Easy Winner

Andover's tennis team defeated Malden high Wednesday afternoon eight matches to one. Andover lost one singles. Baker of Malden defeating Sturtevant in the straight sets. The summary:

SINGLES
Tweedy, Andover, beat Hobbs, Malden, 6-2, 6-2.
Baker, Malden, beat Sturtevant, Andover, 6-2, 7-5.
Dickson, Andover, beat Gilman, Malden, 6-2, 6-3.
Flowers, Andover, beat Boothby, Malden, 6-0, 6-1.
Field, Andover, beat Gay, Malden, 6-2, 6-2.
Barden, Andover, beat Reeves, Malden, 6-3, 7-5.

DOUBLES

Tweedy and Sturtevant, Andover, beat Hobbs and Baker, Malden, 6-3, 6-4.
Flowers and Field, Andover, beat Reeves and Boothby, Malden, 6-2, 6-3.
Bastido and Dexter, Andover, beat Gilman and Gay, Malden, 6-4, 6-1.

State Department Advises as to Choice of Summer Camp

Camp life in the summertime is the best possible health builder for adults as well as children. In choosing a camp, however, more than natural beauty of scenery should be considered. Besides looking into the nature of the camp activities—the facilities for canoeing, horseback-riding, and so on, the camper should consider several practical things—

- (1) Is there a safe water supply? The water should be analyzed to be sure that it is not polluted.
- (2) Is the camper protected against communicable disease? This can be accomplished by examination of entering campers to be sure that no contagious disease is being brought into camp. Examinations should be repeated at intervals.
- (3) Is a sports examination given? By this is meant an examination to be sure that the camper is in condition to enter into strenuous activity without harm to the heart.

BALLARDVALE

UNION CONGREGATIONAL

Rev. A. H. Fuller, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Sunday School to follow.

6.15. Christian Endeavor.

7.30 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Rev. Clifford W. Reynolds, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Sunday School to follow.

7.00. Union service.

7.30 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

Fred Buckley has purchased a Ford sedan. Mrs. Clifford Reynolds spent Tuesday in Boston.

George Brown has recovered from his recent illness.

Miss Emma Abercrombie was a guest in town Sunday.

Miss Elsie Edwards spent Sunday at her home in the Yale.

Miss Helen Schneider has recovered after a recent operation.

Joseph Clinton of Tilton academy spent the week-end in town.

Edward Taylor of Winchester was a week-end guest of Melvin Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Touchette were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Schneider spent Tuesday at the home of Mrs. H. Tuttle of Wakefield.

Mrs. Edwin W. Brown spent Tuesday visiting relatives in Melrose Highlands.

May devotions will be held this evening at 7:45 o'clock at St. Joseph's Catholic church.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mears of Goffs Falls, N. H., were week-end guests of relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Quinn will occupy the home owned by John Riley on Marland street.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Crowther spent Sunday with the latter's father, Albert Mott, Center street.

Miss Mabel Greenwood has returned to Hudson, N. H., after spending several days visiting in the Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard York and family have moved to Northfield where Mr. York has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Crowther of Medford were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mott, Center street.

Catherine Daley is spending a two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Daley of Tewksbury street.

Earl Moody, who is a student at Yale university spent the week-end with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. George R. Moody.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church met Wednesday at 2:30, at the home of Mrs. Charles Anderson, Ballardvale road.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brown attended the Eagle-Tribune banquet and get-together at the B. Y. club, Lawrence, Saturday evening.

Rev. Clifford Reynolds and William Stark attended the lecture by Rev. S. Parkes Cadman in Mechanics Building, Boston, Tuesday evening.

Miss Ada Matthews, Miss Marion Matthews, and Miss Edith Grant of Cambridge, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Matthews, Marland street.

A rehearsal for the Bradlee Mothers' club minstrel show was held Thursday evening, at the home of Mrs. George Sparks of River street.

The minstrel show is part of the entertainment for Fathers' night which will be held June 4, and the committee in charge and the members of the show are bending every effort to make the affair a success.

Presented Masonic Charm

At a stated communication of St. Matthew's lodge, A. F. and A. M., held at Andover, Monday night, Walter L. Krook, assistant master mechanic, Portland Division, B. & M. R. K., was raised to a master Mason.

A large number of his fellow workers were present and presented him with a Masonic charm, chain and lapel pin.

L. G. Dore of St. John's lodge of Portsmouth, N. H., in a few well chosen remarks made the presentation. This was a fitting testimonial of the esteem and regard in which he is held by all his fellow workers.

Among the lodges presented at the meeting were: Mt. Vernon lodge, Malden; William Sutton lodge, Saugus; John Abbott and King Solomon of Somerville; Solar of Bath, Maine; Henry Price of Charlestown; Tyrien of Lawrence; St. John of Portsmouth, N. H., and also other lodges from Woburn, Newburyport and Connecticut.

The degree was worked by the past masters of St. Matthew's lodge in a first class manner.

Mr. Krook has been a resident of this town for some time and has been connected with the B. & M. R. K., for over thirty years.

Obituary

MRS. ELLEN ASHWORTH LORD.

Mrs. Ellen Ashworth Lord, who has been a resident of this town for the past five years, residing at the home of her niece, Mrs. Albert Mott, died at five o'clock Saturday afternoon.

She was born in this town May 24, 1847, but went with her parents to Lowell, where she spent the greater part of her life. While in Lowell she was a regular attendant at the Methodist church in which she was an active worker.

She leaves to mourn her loss two nieces, Mrs. N. E. Mears and Mrs. Albert Mott of this town.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon by Rev. Clifford Reynolds, pastor of the Methodist church. Burial was in Christ church cemetery, Andover.

Babe Lynch's Team Wins

Babe Lynch's baseball team won over Donald Davis' Pets, Saturday, by the score of 17 to 7. The game was interesting throughout but owing to a heavy batting rally of the winners the game was put on ice at an early part of the game, the losers never being in line for winning.

Those on the winning team were Lynch, Roy Russell, Jack Laurie, Bill Benson. The losers: Donald Davis, Earl Downs, Peter and James Bisset and Converse Parker.

Called to Brush Fires

At 4:15 p.m., Saturday afternoon, both the local and Andover fire departments were

called by Box 28 to a brush fire in back of the residence of Frank Sherry, Andover street. The origin of the blaze is unknown. But little damage was done.

Hardly had the departments reached the station than they were called by Box 22 to a blaze on Andover street in the vicinity of the Old Depot. The blaze had evidently started in the grass land where some one had been burning brush. Before the arrival of the department several volunteers had the fire partly under control. The blaze was also partly by the fire warden at the tower on Prospect Hill who notified the department at Andover. Very little damage was done.

M. A. A. Win

The Methodist Athletic Association baseball team overwhelmingly defeated the St. Paul church team on the playstead Saturday afternoon by the score of 45 to 5. Although the game was one-sided all present enjoyed the game. Darwin Stark for the home team pitched good ball and had the opposing batters at his mercy throughout. The Wells brothers, Bishop and Arthur Stevenson did some fine batting.

Those on the home team were: Harold Bishop, c.; Darwin Stark, p.; George Lawrence, 2b.; Carl Wells, s.; Ed Coffin, c.f.; A. Stevenson, r.f.; Ed Coffin, c.f.; Richard Wrigley, l.f. Umpires: Walter York and Tub Stevenson. Rev. Clifford Reynolds, 3b.

The committee in charge consisted of Miss Bertha Cuthill, Miss Jean MacLeish, Miss Barbara Dodge, Mayhew Stickney and Wendell Kydd.

Baptist C. E. Entertainment Guests

A social of the Christian Endeavor society of the Baptist church was held in the vestry Monday evening. The guests of the evening were the members of the Christian Endeavor society of Danversport.

The address of welcome was given by the president of the society, Miss Effie O. Ross, who assured the visiting members of a hearty good-will that existed among the members. Prayer was offered by the pastor, Rev. C. Norman Bartlett, vocal selections were rendered by Mrs. Arthur Trenton of Lawrence and Mrs. C. N. Bartlett gave a reading that was enjoyed.

Following the entertainment program, games were played. Refreshments of sandwiches, ice cream, cake and strawberries were served.

A pleasant evening was had by the gathering and when the visiting members were about to leave for their homes they gave a rising vote of thanks for the reception tendered them.

Receives Injury to Finger

Charles Partridge received a severe injury to one of his fingers in the baseball game between the Ballardvale Boy Scouts and the Shawheen Midgets on Saturday afternoon.

The injury will incapacitate the player for at least two months and he will be greatly missed, as his work as catcher on the team has been first class and his place will be hard to fill.

The game Saturday afternoon was a one-sided affair, the local team being defeated 18 to 1.

Good Templars Meet

Ballardvale lodge, 105, met Monday evening in Good Templar hall with Chief Templar Alfred Lundgren in the chair.

Three visitors were present: Leo Burke of Longfellow lodge of Haverhill, Arthur Parker and Mr. Jacobson of Brook lodge, Methuen.

Mrs. Leonora Hammond was installed as Past Chief Templar by Lodge Deputy Arthur Parker. The chief templar announced the following committee: Good-Old-Times, Mrs. Townsend, chairman; David Wilkinson and Miss Bella Benson; finance committee, Charles Litchfield, Miss Bella Benson, Mrs. Leonora Hammond; sock committee, Mrs. Daniel H. Poor, Mrs. Leonora Hammond.

It was voted to hold a hat-trimming contest for the men and a whistling contest for the ladies at the next meeting. The affair is in charge of Mrs. Alfred Lundgren. Prizes will be awarded to the winners. The mystery chain was won by Miss Bella Benson.

To Head Student Trip Abroad

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The R. P. C. Girls' club will meet with Miss May Noyes, Lovejoy road, on Monday evening.

Stunt Night which was being planned for in aid of the Vestry Fund has been postponed until fall.

Carl Stevens and family have moved into the house on High Plain road recently purchased by him.

Rev. Newman Matthews attended the Massachusetts Congregational Conference at Mount Holyoke on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

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The Lafollet Club are planning an entertainment and dance for the evening of June 5. Tickets are out and may be obtained from club members.

The Hawthorne club met with Mrs. Arthur R. Lewis, Lowell street. Tea was served on the piazza and a most enjoyable evening was spent by those attending.

George M. Carter has received word of the sudden death of his brother, Captain E. B. Carter of West Pembroke, Maine. Mr. Carter left town on Thursday to attend the funeral.

Andover Grange will entertain Stoneham Grange on Tuesday evening, the guests furnishing the entertainment for the lecture hour. Supper will be served at seven o'clock in the lower hall. All Grangers are welcome. Mr. and Mrs. William Flint are chairmen of the supper committee.

The committee in charge of the entertainment for the Seaman's Friend Society presented a most pleasing program on last Friday evening. Rev. Mr. Lombard gave a cartoonist's talk on "Folk I Have Known." Miss Rita Murphy gave several readings and William Mullen sang. The attendance was good, about one hundred being present.

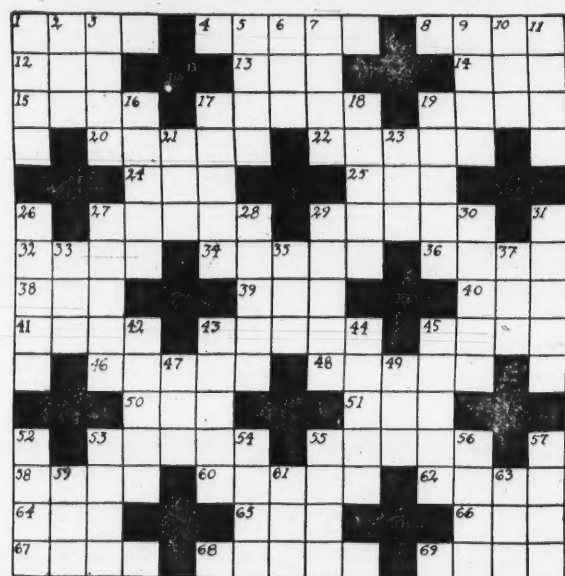
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Another example of queer English has come to our attention. During a New York court inquiry into a "folly" quarrel the wife stood up, raised her arms and cried: "Oh, if I had known when I was sweet sixteen already all that I know now yet!"

Solution of Last Week's Puzzle

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- Horizontal.
- 1—Ditch surrounding a castle
 - 4—Athletic games
 - 6—Kind leg
 - 12—Affect with pain
 - 13—Be under an obligation
 - 14—Conjunction
 - 15—To strike heavily
 - 17—Very small body of land surrounded by water
 - 18—Insect
 - 20—Intended
 - 22—Rot
 - 24—Mineral
 - 25—A shred
 - 27—Inflamed
 - 28—Circuit
 - 29—Kindling
 - 30—Reads
 - 31—A knob
 - 32—Blackbird of cuckoo family
 - 33—Grain
 - 34—Period
 - 35—A home
 - 36—On a line at right angles with the ship's keel
 - 38—Storm
 - 40—The inner of the two bones of the leg
 - 42—Native of India employed as a soldier in a European army
 - 43—A wheel
 - 44—Father
 - 45—Soft, dry, friable
 - 46—Fluid
 - 47—Dark
 - 48—Canvas holder
 - 49—Exclamation of pain
 - 50—Part of verb "to be"
 - 51—Stroke in tennis
 - 52—Owing
 - 53—Four
 - 54—Thick
 - 55—Row

- Vertical.
- 1—Part of a ship
 - 2—Lubricate
 - 3—Fry used by barbers
 - 5—Set up for public notice
 - 6—Nocturnal bird
 - 7—Vibrating piece in a wind instrument
 - 8—Single
 - 9—Fish eggs
 - 10—The square of the earth
 - 11—Powerless to move itself
 - 12—Semesters
 - 13—Dens of pickpockets in literature
 - 14—Part of verb "to be"
 - 15—Vehicle
 - 16—Aquatic birds of duck family
 - 17—Went off the spurious as gnulias
 - 18—Heads of pepper family, said to be a remedy for rheumatism
 - 19—Surfaces
 - 20—What yesterday was yesterday
 - 21—Automatic measuring instrument
 - 22—Luffy
 - 23—Always
 - 24—Domestic animal
 - 25—Wild animal
 - 26—Paanagway
 - 27—Metal disk given as an award
 - 28—Wild west show
 - 29—Hill of a sheep
 - 30—Strike gently
 - 31—Domestic quarrel
 - 32—A mare (Scottish)
 - 33—Eastern university
 - 34—That which is woven in a loom (pl.)
 - 35—Rough
 - 36—Small building
 - 37—Boy's name
 - 38—Boy
 - 39—Signal

Solution will appear in next issue.

ABBOTT VILLAGE

Edmund Smith of Cuba street visited in Brooklyn last Sunday.

George Craig of Brechin terrace is recovering from a recent illness.

Evelyn McCarthy of Red Spring road is confined to her home by illness.

John Eldred is recovering from a serious illness at his home on Brechin terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Christie of Brechin terrace, visited in Salem, N. H., last Sunday.

William D. Valentine of Red Spring road attended the soccer game between Shawheen and Brooklyn at Brooklyn last Sunday.

P. A. ATHLETICS

New Basketball Coach at Phillips
Alan Rogers Blackmore of Oak Park, Illinois, has accepted an offer to coach the Andover Basketball team in 1926. He graduated from Williams College in 1925, having had four very successful years, three of which he played on the basketball team, captaining it the third season. He was a member of the tennis team which he likewise captained. "Beside being an athlete he was also a student and made Phi Beta Kappa as well as several publications. His last year he was elected to the senior council and other honored positions. During his third year on the basketball team he was selected as forward for the mythical All New England team.

Tennis Team Easy Winner
Andover's tennis team defeated Malden high Wednesday afternoon eight matches to one. Andover lost one singles, Baker of Malden defeating Stutevant in the straight sets. The summary:

SINGLES
Twedy, Andover, beat Hobbs, Malden, 6-2, 6-2.
Baker, Malden, beat Stutevant, Andover, 6-2, 7-5.
Dickson, Andover, beat Gilman, Malden, 6-2, 6-3.
Flowers, Andover, beat Boothby, Malden, 6-0, 6-1.
Field, Andover, beat Gay, Malden, 6-2, 6-2.
Barden, Andover, beat Reeves, Malden, 6-3, 7-5.

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State Department Advises as to Choice of Summer Camp

Camp life in the summertime is the best possible health builder for adults as well as children. In choosing a camp, however, more than natural beauty of scenery should be considered. Besides looking into the nature of the camp activities—the facilities for canoeing, horseback-riding, and so on, the camper should consider several practical things—

- (1) Is there a safe water supply? The water should be analyzed to be sure that it is not polluted.
- (2) Is the camper protected against communicable disease? This can be accomplished by examination of entering campers to be sure that no contagious disease is being brought into camp. Examinations should be repeated at intervals.
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Miss Emma Abercrombie was a guest in town Sunday.

Miss Elsie Edwards spent Sunday at her home in the Yale.

Miss Helen Schneider has recovered after a recent operation.

Joseph Clinton of Tilton academy spent the week-end in town.

Edward Taylor of Winchester was a week-end guest of Melvin Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Touchette were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Schneider spent Tuesday at the home of Mrs. H. Tuttle of Wakefield.

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May deviations will be held this evening at 7.45 o'clock at St. Joseph's Catholic church.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Meurs of Goffs Falls, N. H., were week-end guests of relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Quinn will occupy the home owned by John Riley on Marland street.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Crowther spent Sunday with the latter's father, Albert Mott, Center street.

Miss Mabel Greenwood has returned to Hudson, N. H., after spending several days visiting in the Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard York and family have moved to Northfield where Mr. York has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Crowther of Medford were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mott, Center street.

Catherine Daley is spending a two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Daley of Tewksbury street.

Earl Moody, who is a student at Yale university spent the week-end with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. George R. Moody.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brown attended the Eagle-Tribune banquet and get-together at the Boy's club, Lawrence, Saturday evening.

Rev. Clifford Reynolds and William Stark attended the lecture by Rev. S. Parkes Cadman in Mechanics Building, Boston, Tuesday evening.

Miss Ada Matthews, Miss Marion Matthews, and Miss Edith Grant of Cambridge, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Matthews, Marland street.

A rehearsal for the Bradley Mothers' club minstrel show was held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. George Sparks of River street. The minstrel show is part of the entertainment for fathers' night which will be held June 4, and the committee in charge and the members of the show are bending every effort to make the affair a success.

Presented Masonic Charm

At a stated communication of St. Matthew's lodge, A. F. and A. M., held at Andover, Monday night, Walter L. Krook, assistant master mechanic, Portland Division, B. & M. R. R., was raised to a master Mason.

A large number of his fellow workers were present and presented him with a Masonic charm, chain and lapel pin.

L. G. Dore of St. John's lodge of Portsmouth, N. H., in a few well chosen remarks made the presentation. This was a fitting testimonial of the esteem and regard in which he is held by all his fellow workers.

Among the lodges presented at the meeting were: Mt. Vernon lodge, Malden; William Sutton lodge, Saugus; John Abbott and King Solomon of Somerville; Solar of Bath, Maine; Henry Price of Charlestown; Tyrien of Lawrence; St. John of Portsmouth, N. H., and also other lodges from Woburn, Newburyport and Connecticut.

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Obituary

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Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon by Rev. Clifford Reynolds, pastor of the Methodist church. Burial was in Christ church cemetery, Andover.

Babe Lynch's Team Wins

Babe Lynch's baseball team won over Donald Davis' Pets, Saturday, by the score of 17 to 7. The game was interesting throughout but owing to a heavy batting rally of the winners the game was put on ice at an early part of the game, the losers never being in line for winning.

Those on the winning team were Lynch, Roy Russell, Jack Laurie, Bill Benson. The losers: Donald Davis, Earl Downs, Peter and James Bisset and Converse Parker.

Called to Brush Fires

At 4:15 p.m., Saturday-afternoon, both the local and Andover fire departments were

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M. A. A. Win

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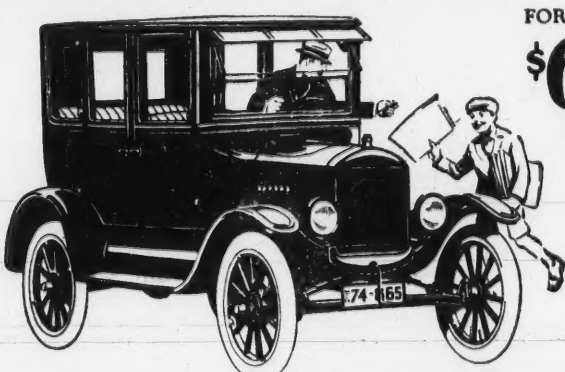
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PUNCHARD NOTES

Freshmen-Sophomore Reception

The freshmen class of Punchard High school returned the reception that was tendered to them by the Sophomore class in the early part of the year last Friday evening in the school hall. An excellent time was had by the large gathering that attended. Lundgren's furnished music for the occasion.

The program which was intermingled with dance numbers consisted of the following: Piano solo, Miss Helen Berry; dancing specialty, Miss Margaret Buchanan; dialogue, Miss Olive Warden and Miss Daisy Stevens.

Among those present: Daisy Stevens, Marjorie Low, Marie Bailey, Emma Stevens, May Elander, Evelyn Miller, Agnes Murphy, Irene McCarthy, Charlotte Harvey, Marjorie West, Eleanor Keith, Frances Metcalf, Mary Knapton, Annette Anderson, Dorothy Neale, Helen Bickell, Ellen Thompson, Alice Duane, Hazel Krieling, Catherine Hernan, Evelyn Mayer, Alice Ward, Sylvia Hurwitch, Edith Abbott, Doris Manning, Doris Shaw, Mary Bisset, Olive Warden, Esther Lewis, Annabelle Leake, Alice Sayles, Doris Humphries, Roma Laurant, Grace Lovejoy, Betty Thompson, Virginia Remington, Catherine Croy, Helen Saunders, Catherine Milne, Thomas Fallon, James Gallant, Daniel Doyle, George Baker, Norman Pitman, Arthur Mullen, Walter Gordon, William Emmons, Donald Bassett, Joseph Daugherty, Luther Guleck, Richard Douglas, Charles Currier, Norman Hatch, Daniel Allen, Irving Whitcomb, John Hilton, Howard Trott, Thomas Lynch, Fred Winn, Herbert Disbrow, Frank Robinson, George Dufon, Clyde Mears, Thomas Fallon, Joseph Basso, Eugene Murnane, Thomas Morrissey, Aubrey Polgreen, William Bonner, Malcolm Taylor, Abraham Taylor, Arthur Henderson, Arthur Jackson, Arthur Veit, Alfred Morse, Robert Hebb, Fred Barrett, William Skea, Timothy Hurley.

The social committee in charge: Chairman, Arthur Veit, Grace Parker, Thomas Lynch, Andrew Jackson.

The matrons: Miss Gertrude Berry, Miss Lillian Fox, Miss Marjorie Faunce, Mrs. Remington, Mrs. Carter, Miss Mary Swayne, and Mrs. Gregory.

Officers of the class of 1928 follow: Arthur Veit, president; Paul Simeone, vice president; Charlotte Harvey, treasurer; Arthur Mullen, secretary.

Seniors Take Class Ballot

A recent ballot taken by the Punchard senior class resulted as follows:

Best girl student, Dorothy Trott; best boy student, McDonald Trotter; handsomest boy, William Morrissey; prettiest girl, Helen Pitman; most popular man, Reginald Whitcomb; most popular girl, Eleanor Flint; most talkative girl, Theresa Basso; vainest man, Gardner Shaw; nerviest man, Franklin Belcour; most talkative boy, Ray Williams; best mixer, Franklin Belcour; wisest man, Abbott Cheever; windiest man, Franklin Belcour; shapeliest man, Paul Dyer; class dude, Ray Williams; class bluffer, Dorothy Trott; class clown, Beatrice Stevens; class bore, Elizabeth Hessian; class fusser, Ruth Lauriat; class athlete, boy, Paul Dyer; class athlete, girl, Eleanor Flint; class giant, Abbott Cheever; class pigmy, Irene Cole; class head-breaker, Carolyn Dodge; class woman-hater, William Dwyer; class

rough neck, Arthur Stevenson; class flirt, Mary Cole; class crank, Dorothy Trott; class pest, Elizabeth Hessian; class sport, Shirley McKee; class artist, Abbott Cheever; class actress, Clara Richards; class musician, Edward Pritchard; quietest girl, Elizabeth West; quietest boy, John Carroll.

Punchard 16—Belmont 4

Belmont high, leader of the Mystic high school baseball league with six straight victories to its credit, fell an easy victim to Punchard high school at the Andover playground Monday, by the score of 16 to 4.

Not since the initial game of the season, that with Johnson high, has the locally-coached aggregation shown such hitting strength. In the Johnson game which Punchard won 23 to 7, a total of 22 hits were made. Monday the boys came within two hits of this mark.

There were five errors made behind the two twirlers who were on the mound for the visiting team and all of them helped in the run scoring. This does not, however, take any credit away from the home team.

Captain John Souter led the attack with five solid hits in as many times at bat; in the sixth he was hit by a pitched ball. He scored three runs and was also credited with three put-outs. His only miscue was an error in the third inning when he made a poor throw to first base. Gordon Coutts and Russell Blunt also hit the apple hard and each collected three hits apiece. The latter played behind the bat and accepted 16 chances without a miscue. On two errors were made by the Punchard team, one of which figured in the scoring.

Egan, the Belmont hot-corner guard, played an excellent defensive game as he accepted nine chances without the semblance of a slip-up. At the bat however, he was woefully weak as he was a victim on strikes six successive times. Grady who played left field for the losers excelled at bat as he collected three solid hits in four trips to the platter. Larson at the initial sack also put up a good game, getting three hits and accepting 13 chances without an error.

Paul Dyer started on the slab for the Punchard nine and worked for seven full innings when he was relieved by Francis Sullivan. While the former was on the mound, he held the opposition to eight scattered hits and although he was in danger numerous times he proved doubly effective and had the situation well in hand throughout. In the fourth, sixth and seventh frame the visitors had the bases choked and only in the fourth were they capable of sending a run across and this happened to be a gift as Dyer forced it across when he issued a pass with the bases full. In each instance when the bases were clogged, he fanned the batter for the third out. Sullivan relieved him in the eighth frame and struck out the first two men to face him. He also struck out a batter in the final frame, making three in all. But three scratch hits were made from his deliveries.

Punchard found the offerings of Maguire and Murphy easy pickings and off the former collected 13 singles in 5-2-3 innings, while off the latter seven clean hits were made. The Punchard team had 10 men left stranded on the bases, while the visitors had no less than 16 men left on the hassocks.

The score:

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Souter, s.s.	5	3	5	3	0	1
Coutts, l.f.	6	1	3	0	0	0
Fallon, 2b.	2	0	0	2	0	0
Murphy, 2b.	4	0	1	0	1	0
Blunt, c.	6	3	3	15	1	0
Dyer, p, 1b.	3	4	2	1	1	0
Polgreen, c.f.	3	1	1	1	0	0
Swenson, c.f.	2	0	0	2	0	0
Stevenson, r.f.	4	2	2	1	0	0
Sullivan, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Phillips, 1b.	4	1	2	1	0	1
Doyle, 3b.	5	1	2	0	1	0
Totals	44	16	20	27	6	2

Butterworth, 2b. 1 0 0 0 0 0
Poles, 2b. 3 0 1 0 2 1
Egan, 3b. 6 0 0 3 6 0
DeStefano, c.f. 2 0 0 0 0 0
Hawkes, c.f., r.f. 0 0 1 0 0 0
Grady, l.f. 4 2 0 0 0 1
Secor, c. 4 1 2 5 0 2
Larson, 1b. 5 1 3 12 1 0
Napoli, s.s. 3 0 0 3 0 0
Maguire, p., c.f. 3 0 0 2 0 0
Murphy, p. 3 0 2 0 1 0

Totals 38 4 11 24 12 5
Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Punchard 10 4 0 3 5 3 0 8-16
Belmont 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 2-4

Two-base hits: Coutts, Blunt. Stolen bases: Souter 3, Blunt 3, Dyer 1, Stevenson 2, Doyle 1, DeStefano 2, Hawkes 1, Grady 3, Larson 1, Murphy 1. Sacrifice hits: Swenson. Left on bases: Belmont 15, Punchard 10. Bases on balls: Dyer 6, by Sullivan 4, by Maguire 1, by Murphy 4. Hits off Maguire 13 in 5-2-3 innings; off Dyer 8 in 7 innings; off Murphy 7 in 2-1-3 innings; off Sullivan 3 in 2 innings. Hit by pitcher, by Maguire (Souter). Struck out, by Dyer 12, Sullivan 3, Maguire 3. Passed balls, Blunt 1. Score 3. Umpire, Fitzpatrick (Lawrence). Time: 2 hours 15 minutes.

Punchard 13—Methuen 5

Oscar Swenson practically saved the day for Punchard high in its battle against Methuen at the Arlington Mills field Wednesday when the former team won by the score of 13 to 5. Coach Lovely started Sullivan on the mound but it was quite apparent that it was not his day to twirl, as the Methuen boys sent over two runs on two single hits and a double and the tall boy went to the showers.

Dan Doyle, regular third sacker, then stepped on the slab to try and stop the heavy onslaught of the Elwell-coached crew but he fared even worse. Three hits, a sacrifice fly, an error, and three bases on balls sent Danny back to third base and Dyer again caved first.

All in all the Methuen boys had gathered five runs which gave them a three-run lead over Punchard. The latter team had scored two runs in the opening frame on two bases on balls, a sacrifice and a pretty double to center by Paul Dyer.

In the second inning Coach Lovely sent Oscar Swenson, his brilliant junior class pitcher, in to put a stop to all activities and it proved a good move. From the time he stepped on the rubber until the end of the game the Methuen team was at his mercy. But five solitary scattered hits were collected from his deliveries while seven whiffed the breezes and not a single man was passed as good was control.

Coach Clarence Elwell started his best bet, Roscoe Flocke, against the Andover school boys but he too was apparently not in the best of form. In the three and one-third innings he twirled he was touched up for a total of six hits, besides issuing four bases on balls. He was relieved in the fourth frame by Glover but he could not stem the tide and before the game had ended the Punchard boys had gathered eight runs on nine hits, two passes, six errors and a few sacrifice hits.

The seventh proved to be lucky even for the Punchard team for it scored seven runs

on five hits, the same number of errors and a sacrifice hit.

Punchard

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Souter, s.s.	4	2	1	1	1	0
Fallon, 2b.	1	0	0	2	0	0
Murphy, 2b.	3	2	1	0	1	0
Coutts, l.f.	5	3	2	1	0	0
Blunt, c.	5	1	1	8	1	0
Dyer, 1b, 3b.	3	2	3	6	0	0
Swenson, c.f., p.	4	0	2	1	2	0
Stevenson, r.f.	4	1	1	4	0	1
Doyle, 3b, p.	3	1	1	2	1	0
Phillips, 1b, c.f.	3	1	2	1	0	0
Sullivan, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Polgreen, c.f.	1	0	1	1	0	0
Totals	36	13	15	27	7	3

Methuen

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
N. Ingalls, s.s.	5	1	4	2	2	0
Monroe, 2b.	3	0	0	3	1	0
Slack, r.f., l.f.	5	1	2	1	0	0
B. Ingalls, c.	4	1	1	4	2	1
R. Slack, 1b.	5	1	2	13	1	0
Taylor, c.f.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Glover, p.	1	0	0	2	2	1
Amis, l.f.	2	1	0	2	0	1
Smith, 3b.	2	0	0	0	2	1
Flocke, r.f., p.	2	0	1	3	2	1
Weiss, r.f.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6
Punchard	2	0	2	1	1	0
Methuen	5	0	0	0	0	0

Two-base hits: Blunt, Swenson, Dyer, B. Ingalls. Stolen bases: R. Slack, Amis. Sacrifice hits: Murphy 2, Blunt, Dyer, Swenson, Stevenson, Phillips, Monroe 2, Taylor. Left on bases: Punchard 9, Methuen 9. First base on errors: Punchard 4, Methuen 2. Bases on balls: by Flocke 4, Doyle 3, Glover 2. Hits off Flocke 5 in 3-1-3 innings, Doyle 2 in 2-3 innings, Glover 1 in 5-2-3 innings, Swenson 5 in 8 innings, Sullivan 3 in 1-1-1 inning. Hit by pitcher: by Swenson, Smith. Struck out: by Swenson 7, Flocke 2, Glover 1. Wild pitch: Doyle. Umpire: George Wright. Time: 2 hours.

P. A. Dramatics

On last Saturday evening, in the Andover Town Hall, the Academy Dramatic Club, after several unavoidable postponements of date, offered three one-act plays. In most amateur theatricals, if the truth were told, a large number of the audience are there hoping at best for a laugh at some friend who is about to disport himself foolishly in public; but those who were present last week had the agreeable surprise of seeing some remarkably even performances given in a manner which would have done credit to any college dramatic club. It is but justice to say that this particular exhibition was probably the best of some years. The choice of plays was discriminating and they were arranged in the order which would secure the best effect. The parts were appropriately cast, and the actors showed in their voices and their gestures, the results of intelligent drilling. Furthermore, the stage management throughout was unobtrusively good; everything moved smoothly, without the customary annoying delays and pauses for cues.

"The Trysting Place," Booth Tarkington's sprightly comedy of situation, was a pleasant opening for the program. The women's parts, which, when taken by boys, often arouse mirth but seldom seem at all convincing, were so cleverly assumed that even the inevitable titters and guffaws from the audience lasted only a few seconds. Chapin, as the artful middle-aged widow, Mrs. Briggs, gave a most skilful bit of characterization. Mac Laury, as the unsophisticated and amorous youth, displayed some fine acting in a difficult part.

The next number, Lord Dunsany's "A Night at an Inn," was much the most difficult of the three. It is a strange combination of mystery and melodrama, the effect of which depends largely upon the atmosphere created in the early moments of the action, when the four merchant sailors, half-elated yet half-terrified, are wondering whether they really have escaped punishment at the hands of the priests of Klesh, from whose idol's eye they have stolen the great ruby. In this scene, Rylee, Kennedy, and Ward, sitting in the flickering light of candles, very subtly suggested the fear which oppressed them; while Downing, as the "Toff," their guide and commander, exerted over them a peculiar psychological influence. The denouement, which might in crude hands have seemed ridiculous, was actually hair-raising. The cast of this play deserve the highest commendation.

After this thriller the audience found comic relief in Henry Clapp Smith's "Bunk," a robust burlesque, on the order of "The Torch Bearers." Sandberg, as Baron Baden, and Carter, as Lady Agatha, sent the audience into peals of laughter, not merely because of their make-up, which was reminiscent of the Bowery thirty years ago, but also because of their enthusiastic representation of the typical melodramatic villain and heroine. The minor roles were well taken.

Much of the credit for the smooth performance belongs, however, to the plenty of glories to go around, and those who participated in them may have the satisfaction of knowing that their job was well done.

The casts:

BUNK
BY HENRY CLAPP SMITH
Cast

Joe George (Mr. Parsons): Prompter C. M. Fisher
Lady Agatha (Miss Pringle) E. C. Carter
Baron Baden (villain) H. C. Sandberg
Sir Gerald (Mr. Prentiss) J. C. Pierce
Mr. Ivor Watlinground J. H. Stevens

THE TRYSTING PLACE
BY BOOTH TARKINGTON
Cast

Mrs. Curtis Lamuel Briggs R. M. MacLaury
Mrs. Briggs (His Mother) T. C. Chapin
Jessie (His Sister) J. C. Merwin
Mr. Rupert Smith J. T. Hogue, Jr.
Mysterious Voice P. T. Pierson, Jr.

A NIGHT AT AN INN
BY LORD DUNSANY
Cast

Edward Arnold Scott-Fortescue (The Toff) H. C. Downing
A Dilapidated Gentleman R. Rylee
William Jones (Bill) W. H. O'Kane
Albert Thomas T. C. Kennedy
Jacob Smyth (alias Sniggers) R. L. Ridesout
All Merchant Sailors F. B. Stratton

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P. A. ATHLETICS

Borah Breaks School Record
Charles Borah showed Saturday that he had not lost any of his speed during his vacation from school, as in the meet which Phillips Andover won from Dartmouth fresh, 69-2-3 to 56-1-3 he broke the school record for the 440-yard dash and also won the 100-yard dash for a total of 10 points.

Cy Toolan gave a fine exhibition in the 220-yard run when he equaled the school record of 21-4-5 seconds.

Probably the biggest surprise of the meet, with the exception of the two events mentioned, was the hammer throwing of Reiner. His heave of 153 feet 9 inches is noteworthy, and gives the team high hopes for first place in this event against Exeter in another week.

The blue team cleaned up all places in the 440 and javelin events. Captain Healey of the Blue won the latter event with a toss of 184 feet, 1-2 inches.

The summary:
100-yard dash—Won by Borah (A); second, Wright (D); third, Toolan (A). Time: 16-1-5 seconds.
220-yd. dash—Won by Toolan (A); second, Wright (D); third, English (A). Time: 21-4-5 seconds.
440-yd. run—Won by Borah (A); second, Rideout (A); third, Thompson (A). Time: 49-3-5 seconds.
880-yd. run—Won by Holmes (A); second, Talbot (D); third, Smith (D). Time: 2 minutes 5-1-5 seconds.
Mile Run—Won by Keith (D); second, Robertson (D); third, Thurber (A). Time: 4 minutes 45-4-5 seconds.
120-yd. high hurdles—Won by Wells (D); second, Foxall (A); third, Paxton (A). Time: 16-1-5 seconds.
220-yd. low hurdles—Won by Paxton (A); second, Wells (D) third, Moss (D). Time: 25-2-5 seconds.
Shotput—Won by Moss (D); second, Edgar (D); third, Burns (A). Distance: 46 feet, 1-2 inches.
Hammer Throw—Won by Reiner (A); second, Longdell (D); third, Phillips (D). Distance: 153 feet, 9 inches.
Javelin Throw—Won by Healey (A); second, Kiesling (A); third, Francis (A). Distance: 184 feet, 2-1-2 inches.
Broad Jump—Won by Clarke (A); second, Norris (A); third, Morse (D). Distance: 20 feet 8 inches.
High Jump—Won by Moody (D); second, Marshall (A); Brockelman (A); Beal (A); and Slawson (D) all tied for third. Height: 10 feet, 6 inches.
Discus Throw—Won by Moss (D); second, Wells (A); third, McAvoy (D). Distance: 121 feet, 4 inches.

Andover 3—Yale Second 2
The ball game between the academy team and Yale second developed into a pitchers' battle to determine which could pass the most batters. When the game was over, it was found that S. L. Scott of Yale had won from Caleb Layton, 10 to 8, but that Andover had won the ball game, 3 to 2. The latter pitcher had the better of the argument, as he struck out as many as Scott passed, while the latter fanned but five. Each twirler allowed four hits, and all were well separated.

Not one of the total runs scored by either team was earned. In the first frame Crandell of the prep school was passed and stole second, from where he scored on an error by Brown, the visitors' shortstop.

In the second, the Eli seconds sent over its only two runs when Faust was passed, and stroked to second. Brown then doubled, sending Faust across the plate. Ritter sacrificed Brown to third and he scored on a wild pitch.

Scott got quite ineffective in the third round, and by passing three and letting two hit safely, the prep sent over its two runs, winning the game. The score:

ANDOVER

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Todd, r.f.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Crandall, r.f.	1	1	0	0	0	0
Billhardt, 2b.	2	0	0	4	2	2
Frigard, s.s.	5	0	0	5	1	0
Prior, 1b.	4	0	0	4	1	0
Totals	30	0	3	27	10	3

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Westbrook 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0-3
Two-base hits: Kelly. Three-base hits: Parnell. Sacrifice hits: P. Cummings. Stolen bases: Curtis, Gray, Drummond, Dane. Double plays: P. Cummings to Kelly to Ready; Frigard to Dudley to Prior. Left on bases: Andover 4, Westbrook 7. First base on balls: off Drummond 1, off Munroe 3. First base on balls: off Drummond 1, off Munroe 3. First base on errors: Westbrook 1. Hit by pitcher: Dane by Munroe. Struck out: by Drummond 2, by Munroe 9. Time 1 h 50 m. Umpire, Billy Lynch.

Andover 0—Westbrook 3
For the second time within a week the Phillips Andover team bowed down to 3 to 0 defeat before a left-handed twirler. Wednesday afternoon Monday, the boy who last year twirled a 17 inning battle for Everett high against Dan McFadden of Somerville pitched the Westbrook Seminary nine to victory. His mastery pitching was the reason for the Blue's defeat. But three hits were collected by the academy team.

WESTBROOK

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
McQuiggan, c.f.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Kelly, s.s.	5	1	3	2	2	0
Gray, r.f.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Griffin, l.f.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Ready, 1b.	4	0	0	12	1	0
Parnell, 2b.	3	1	1			

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AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL NOTES

Seasonable Notes
With such a wonderful bloom on all our fruit trees, people are just now wondering if all the fruit will be edible. Without spraying some of it might be, but with thorough spraying all of it may be. Calcium caseinate is used as a spreader and sticker. It makes the spray mixture stay on longer. It can be omitted. To combat sucking insects such as plant lice, use Black Leaf 40. To combat leaf eating and chewing insects, one should use arsenate of lead. To combat scab, blotch and the rots, use lime sulphur. These sprays should be mixed in the following order and proportions:
1. Water; 1 gal.; 50 gal.
2. Calcium caseinate (if used); 1 to 2 tbs.; 12 lb.
3. Nicotine sulphate (Black Leaf 40); 1 to 2 tps.; 3-8 lb.
4. Arsenate of lead; 1 to 2 tps.; 3 to 4 lbs.
5. Lime sulphur (dry); 3 to 4 tps.; 3 to 4 lbs.
Mixed in the above order with the above amounts there will be little or no waste in the bottom of the sprayer and no burning of the foliage. This is the calyx spray for apples, pears and quinces, and should be applied within ten days from the time the petals fall.
Shrubs and hardy perennial plants having

the same insects and diseases can be treated in a like manner.
The following should be used in place of commercial lime sulphur in the above spray mixture for peaches, pears and plums. A dry home mixture of 8 pounds of flour of sulphur, 4 pounds of hydrated lime, i.e. thoroughly air slaked lime, and 1-2 pound calcium caseinate. This is for the 50 gallon mixture. Use 1-4 pound of this for the 1 gallon mixture. Use other ingredients in the same proportion.
Most of these spray ingredients can be bought in small amounts in which case it is always advisable to follow the directions as given by the manufacturer.
Any of these spray ingredients can be used separately, or in combination with any one of the above being careful to use the above proportions.

Variety Test Garden

Instructors R. L. Smith and Elmyr Metcalf have started a variety test garden. The purpose of this garden is to test varieties of several different vegetables including corn, squash, carrots and onions. In addition to these commonly grown vegetables a large number of little known or unusual vegetables will be grown as Cardoon, Broccoli, Chicory, Celeriac, and Kohi Rabi. The seeds were obtained from various seed houses including Luther Burbank's Experimental Farm. It is hoped that this garden will prove of educational value as well as showing which varieties do best in this locality.

Floriculture Division

At this season of the year, the School Campus is an attractive place. The natural beauty is enhanced by the careful plantings of trees and shrubs set out last year by the Floriculture Division under the direction of Mr. Arthur Urquhart, in charge of the division.

The grounds about the school buildings were never in better shape. The lawns and hedges have been trimmed and the flower beds made ready.
Mr. Urquhart has kept the greenhouse filled with flowering plants and has propagated thousands of annual seedlings. The greenhouse supplies plants and cut flowers for every occasion held at the School.

Four boys are training in this work at the School during the summer. They are Stuart Cogswell of Essex, Paul Marton of Georgetown, Donald Lewis, of Lynn and Fred Walker of Marblehead. These boys are getting valuable experience in this attractive branch of agriculture.

Better Homes Day, June 4th

Plans for Better Homes Day, June 4th are practically settled. The meeting opens at 10 a.m. with two educational films. Miss Mary Walker, Clothing Specialist, Amory-Brown & Co., Boston, will be the chief speaker of the morning.

In the afternoon, Mrs. Julian A. Dimock, homemaker, teacher, writer, and now a member of the Vermont Legislature, will speak on "The Importance of a New Point of View toward Homemaking." A full program will be given in a later issue.

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A small child in the Sunday school class was told that the hairs of her head were all numbered. Promptly she pulled one out of her own curly locks and said: "Please, teacher, what number's this?"—London Tit-Bits.

Whist Party at K. of C. Hall

Mrs. Frank McDonald and Mrs. Aubrey Polgreen were hostesses Tuesday afternoon at the whist party held in the Knights of Columbus hall.

A special prize of a buffet set was won by Mrs. Joseph Bouleau and the whist prize winners were hostesses: Mrs. Alfred Frotten plant; Mrs. Fred Collins, pottery dish; Miss Rubina Mitchell, sugar; Miss Katherine Hurley, stockings; Mrs. William Tammany, dollies; Miss Catherine Cussen, bulb dish; Miss Mary Comer, candy dish; Mrs. James Bonner, glasses; Mrs. Samuel Wormald, vase; Miss Julia Hickey, plant; Mrs. Annie Davis, vase; Miss Alice Welch, strawberries; Mrs. William Higgins, dish; Miss Katherine Donovan, sugar; Mrs. Catherine O'Connell, candles; Mrs. John Davis, picture; Mrs. Ray Hickey, bulb dish; Mrs. Frank Valpey, cutex set; Mrs. Blanche Keough, hot dish stand; Mrs. Clarence Moss, condiment jar; Mrs. Joseph Lynch, collar.

This evening there will be a whist party open to the public, under the auspices of Mrs. Barbara Schultz and Miss Mary Gagan, and next week's party will be held on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. P. F. Cunningham, Mrs. W. H. Welch and Miss Katherine Hurley as hostesses.

Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus

Many residents of this community are arranging parties and will motor to Boston, May 25 to 30, when the Carl Hagenbeck-Great Wall Circus, with Buffalo Bill's Wild West, arrive for two performances, afternoon and night. One of the most interesting incidents of circus day is the arrival of the various trains and in all the cities where the Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus has exhibited, thousands have witnessed the arrival and unloading.

One must be a spectator at the unloading of these numerous cars to realize the bigness and size of the Hagenbeck-Wallace show, as the amount of paraphernalia carried is almost unbelievable. Every car on the various sections is loaded from top to bottom, and the townspeople scarcely believe that the trains could move with all the tonnage carried.

Much skill and system is necessary in the loading and packing of the cars. Every animal cage, every wagon, every trunk, every tent, and every piece of material must be placed in its exact location. To have an article vary one or two inches requires the reloading of the car, it is said. Every workman has his exact duty to perform and it must be done like clock-work. There must be no delays.

Examinations for the United States Civil Service

Examinations for the following-named positions in the Federal civil service have been announced. Some are for positions in Washington, D. C.; others for field branches. For full information, apply to U. S. Civil Service Board, post office or customhouse, any city, or to the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

The Commission maintains a list of persons who are specially qualified in some technical, professional, or scientific field, and who wish to be notified of the announcement of which they are interested. Those wishing to have their names placed on such a list should send a postal card to the Commission asking that their names be listed, stating the profession, science, or technical occupation in which they may be qualified.

The positions, entrance salary, age and date of examinations are given below:
Office Positions—Junior typist, junior stenographer, Departmental Service, Washington, D. C., \$1140-1320; 18-70.

Engineering, etc.—Junior engineer and deck officer, Coast and Geodetic Survey, \$2000; maximum 26; June 30. Supervising draftsman, Bureau of Mines, Department of the Interior, \$3000; maximum 35; June 16.

Drafting and Designing—Principal topographic draftsman, Departmental Service, Washington, D. C., \$2100; maximum 55; May 26. Topographic draftsman, Departmental Service, Washington, D. C., \$1680; maximum 55; May 26. Junior topographic draftsman, Departmental Service, Washington, D. C., \$1320; maximum 40; May 26. Medical, Hospital, etc.—Medical officer, junior, senior, associate, assistant, various branches of the Government Service, \$1860-6000; maximum 70; June 30. Graduate nurse, graduate nurse (visiting duty), Veterans' Bureau and Indian and Public Health Services, maximum 20-50; June 30. Dietitian, Public Health Service and Veterans' Bureau, maximum 30; June 30. Physiotherapy aide, physiotherapy pupil aide, physiotherapy assistant, Veterans' Bureau and Public Health Service, maximum 50; June 13.

Other Technical, Professional, and Scientific—Teacher, high school, model primary; primary specialist, Philippine Service, \$1500-2000; maximum 45.

Colonial Relic

At Fairfax courthouse, 17 miles from Washington, is a monument to the first Confederate soldier to fall in the war between the states. The courthouse dates from colonial times, and contains the wills of George and Martha Washington.

GET MAGNIFICENT TROPHY

Dewar Cup, Emblematical of National Soccer Championship Presented at New York

Shawshen A. A. finished its soccer season last week in a blaze of glory, defeating the Brooklyn Wanderers at Brooklyn 1-0, in a brilliant exhibition, and on Monday being presented the Dewar trophy, emblematical of the soccer champion hip of America.

The presentation was made at the annual meeting of the United States Football Association which was attended by all dignitaries of the soccer code, and was held Monday in New York. The cup was presented by the president of the Dominion of Canada Football Association, Shawshen won the championship by defeating the Canadian Club of Chicago at Tiverton, R. I., 3 goals to one in the final.

President Wallace of the Indians, in accepting the national trophy said: "It is a honor and a pleasure to stand here as the head of the National champion soccer team. I am sorry that the teams of the American league did not see fit to enter the competition. Some did not think that the teams that did compete were equal to the professionals but Shawshen had amply demonstrated its ability to travel in the soccer company. Some people did not take a licking kindly. It is a test in play or in business to take defeat with a smile."

The magnificent cup adorns the central show case in the Spa and later will be exhibited in W. C. Crowley's drugstore on Main street. Some local fans have not waked up to the fact that the Indians have won a cup or defeated the best in the American professional league.

In the game with Brooklyn Wanderers, who occupy fourth place in the American league, Shawshen was received by the Brooklyn fans with a "here they are what will we do to them" welcome. Shawshen is used to that welcome and as against Boston, New Bedford, and Providence they quickly showed Brooklyn what they could do.

The Indians played with machine-like precision and bottled up the Brooklyn attack. The early shouts of Brooklyn for a 5-0 win quickly died out and when Shawshen obtained the mastery and led 1-0, Brooklyn fans were dumfounded. They were out to win but Shawshen's defense met all attacks and another so-called big league fell before the National Champions. Bill Thompson scored the goal and Andy Nixon and Alan Carrie missed by inches.

It was a great finish to a season which has been a continued success, and probably unequalled by any club in the country, winning the National Cup and National league championship at the first try.
Murdoch, Capt. Ross, Mills, Thomson, Watkins, Nixon, Blythe, Smith, Carrie, Purden, Edwards, Farquhar and Bushnell share in the honors with the owner, George M. Wallace.

Contested Will of Former Andover Woman Is Allowed

The will of Elizabeth M. C. Downs of Andover, leaving an estate of \$75,000 to charity, was allowed Wednesday afternoon in probate court by Judge Harry R. Dow.

Several witnesses against the allowance of the will testified during the morning. Dr. Bleu, assistant superintendent of the asylum offered the official record. Mrs. Gertrude Beech, Mrs. Mabel Miller, P. B. Houghton, Houghton Flint, John H. Campion, Dr. Cyrus W. Scott, all of Andover, and Mrs. Little all testified to the mental peculiarities of testator claimed to have been manifest at the time of the execution of the will.

The greater part of the estate, it is understood, will go to the Lawrence General hospital, a part to be known as the John Greenfield, Downs and Elizabeth Noyes Downs charity. The rest of the estate is left to George H. Torr, since deceased, to be converted into money and divided among deserving charities. Owing to the death of Mr. Torr, the estate will be disposed of by the court, assisted by the attorneys in the case, of whom is a representative of the state attorney-general's office.

Following arguments of counsel, Judge Dow ruled that the testator, despite her vagaries, was of testamentary capacity at the time of the making of the will. He commented upon those involved in the drawing of the instrument, among them the late Judge Charles A. DeCourcy, who was legal representative. The court believed that had there been anything peculiar about Mrs. Downs, that the late justice would not have allowed the will to be made. The fact that the testator made widely divergent wills within a short time before her last one, the court did not consider sufficient evidence to warrant a decision in favor of the contesting parties, namely, Rebecca P. Little and Charles A. Noyes of Merrimack.

Witnesses for the allowance of the will called during the afternoon session included Dr. Bleu, assistant superintendent of the state hospital, who was recalled to the stand; George L. Walton of Boston, who testified that although Mrs. Downs had mental peculiarities, she was of testamentary capacity when the will was drawn, and Attorney Walter Coulson, former law partner of Judge DeCourcy, who testified to Mrs. Downs' visits to the law office and her extraordinary intelligence in dealing with her business affairs and in the drawing of the will.

Associate Justice Wilbur E. Rowell, attorneys Paul R. Clay and James S. Eastham and M. B. Weston of the attorney-general's office were counsel for the allowance of the will. Judge Colver Stone of Andover appeared for the contestants.

St. Margaret's Guild

The last meeting of St. Margaret's Guild for the season was held in the parish house of Christ church last week and officers were elected for the next year as follows: President, Annetta Anderson; vice president, Muriel Ormsby; secretary, Jean Edmunds; treasurer, Evelyn Miller.
A letter was read from Mrs. Marx Kristek expressing her thanks for the recent gift presented to her by the Guild.
Refreshments of sandwiches, ice cream and cake were served.

PERSONALS

C. Marshall Lawrence and family have moved from Lawrence to Enmore street.
Mrs. Percy Shaw of Andover street has been spending several days with friends in Portland, Maine.

The Cyclones baseball team of the village will meet the Rockport All-Stars tonight on Balmoral Field at six o'clock.

Miss Emily Walker of Haverhill street has left the employ of the Homestead association and has accepted a position in Boston.

Chesterfield Baker of Portland, Maine, is spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert N. Wade, Carisbrook street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Roger Andrews are residing at 3 Dumbarton street, having returned from a wedding trip to Washington and Atlantic City.

The Shawshen school soccer team has been drawn to play Methuen Central school in the semi-final, to be played at Andover, Monday night at 6:30.

Mrs. Thomas E. Allen of Union street will sail June 20, from New York to spend the summer abroad. She expects to visit France, Germany, Norway, Sweden and Denmark.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Caswell have returned from a wedding tour through Western Massachusetts, New York state and Canada and are residing at 38 York street.

Miss Elizabeth Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Baker of York street, has been selected as reader of the class gifts at the class day exercises of the Pynchard High school.

Percy R. Holt, James P. Christie and Frank Jenkins attended the annual meeting of the Bank Officers' association of Boston held at B. F. Keith's theatre, Wednesday evening.

The Balmoral Spa outdoor dancing garden opened Wednesday evening for the season. The place was especially decorated for the occasion with colored electric lights and flags. Sinclair's Balmoral orchestra will furnish music during the season for the dancing which will be held on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday nights.

Accident at Union Street

A car driven by Robert Hutchison of Andover crashed into a roadster, operated by Isadore Weintraub of 71 Warren street, Lawrence, Friday night at the corner of Union and North Main streets. The driver and two women companions were thrown out by the impact and the car was upset. All three occupants received multiple cuts and bruises, but as far as the police could ascertain there were no serious injuries. The roadster was able to proceed to Lawrence under its own power after it was righted. Hutchison was arrested, charged with operating a machine while under the influence of liquor. In police court Monday, before Judge Colver J. Stone, he entered a plea of not guilty, but was found guilty and fined \$50. He appealed and was held in \$300 bonds for Superior court.

Shaw Children Entertain

Miss Phyllis Gertrude Shaw and Richard Erving Shaw of Medford Hillsdale spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Ball of 5 Kenilworth street. Friday afternoon they entertained as their guests Miss Ruth Cavanaugh and John Cavanaugh of North Andover. Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Ball, assisted by Mrs. James Cavanaugh.

The following program was given: Solo, "Mary, Mary Quite Contrary," Miss Shaw; duet, Miss and Master Cavanaugh; solo, "Jack and Jill," Miss Shaw; reading, "Hiawatha," Miss Cavanaugh; solo, "Dawn Has Come," Miss Shaw; reading, selected, Master Cavanaugh.
Master Shaw was master of ceremonies and the concluding feature of the delightful afternoon was a long automobile ride given the children by James Cavanaugh.

Loxal Chapter X. B. K. to Conduct Initiation in Willimantic

The Grenfell chapter of X. B. K., is visiting the First Congregational church at Willimantic, Conn., where Rev. Arthur S. Wheelock who was formerly at the Free church is now pastor. The boys are to conduct the first initiation of a new chapter of X. B. K. which is being organized at Willimantic.

Bowling Tournament

Clan Johnston and Andover lodge, No. 230, I. O. O. F., bowled against each other in two matches on the Essex street alleys Tuesday night.

CLAN JOHNSTON			
TEAM ONE			
W. Dobbie	86	94	94
P. Cairnie	90	95	83
R. Dobbie	80	105	79
H. Cairnie	91	29	27
J. Ross	94	98	92
Totals	422	484	435
ANDOVER LODGE, I. O. O. F.			
TEAM ONE			
Kinner	89	84	106
Stickney	83	82	86
May	90	70	80
Valentine	85	88	95
Ska	132	86	81
Totals	479	410	448
CLAN JOHNSTON			
TEAM TWO			
R. Ross	82	84	85
Davidson	94	95	108
Henderson	82	90	79
Downes	95	79	86
Gordon	81	89	77
Totals	444	437	435
ANDOVER LODGE, I. O. O. F.			
TEAM TWO			
Elder	76	71	88
Emslie	5	73	81
Kelley	85	85	101
Henderson	79	72	80
Stewart	88	108	83
Totals	383	409	428

Rogue's Compliment

When a rogue appears in a community with ill intent he professes to be an honorable man; he knows that only such are esteemed. It is a great compliment to morality that those who do not practice it, profess to.—Kansas City Times.

BASEBALL SEASON OPENS

Cyclones Envelop Balmoral Boy Scouts By Score of 18-1. Martell Pitches Superb Ball

In a slugging match at Balmoral Field, Saturday afternoon, the Cyclones defeated the Balmoral Boy Scouts by the score of 18 to 1.

The losers were unable to do anything with the pitching of Martell who allowed but four hits, struck out fifteen and issued but one base on balls. He was given excellent support by the fast Shawshen infield. MacLachlan, Donogue and Martell were the heavy hitters, getting four hits apiece out of five times at bat. Russo, the visiting pitcher, obtained two hits, half of the total that the whole team was able to gather.

The Cyclones are newly organized and would like to meet the Tower Hill Stars, Turner Midgets and especially the Harvale Juniors. Their next game will be this evening at 6 o'clock when they will meet the Rockport All-Stars at Balmoral Field.

CYCLONES

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Allen, c.f.	4	1	2	1	0	0
O'Brien, 1.f.	5	1	2	1	0	0
MacLachlan, 2b.	5	4	2	2	0	0
Donohue, 3b.	5	2	4	5	1	0
Kiernan, s.b.	5	2	3	2	4	1
Martell, p.	5	2	4	0	1	0
Robinson, r.f.	5	2	2	0	0	0
White, c.	4	1	2	15	0	0
Murphy, 3b.	4	3	2	1	2	1
Totals	43	18	25	10	1	0

BALLARDALE

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Partridge, c.	4	0	0	6	0	0
J. Russell, 2b.	4	0	0	1	2	0
Baker, 1.f.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Lynch, 1b.	4	0	1	9	2	1
Murnane, s.s.	3	0	0	2	3	1
Moss, 3b.	3	0	2	0	1	0
Russo, p.	3	1	1	2	0	1
E. Russell, c.f.	3	0	0	2	1	0
Sparks, r.f.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	31	1	4	24	10	3

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Cyclones 7 2 0 0 5 1 2 1 8
Ballardale 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1

Two-base hits: Martell, Russo, MacLachlan. Sacrifice hits: Allen. Stolen bases: Allen, Martell, MacLachlan. Double plays: Kiernan to MacLachlan. First base on balls: off Russo 4, off Martell 1. Struck out: by Martell 15, by Russo 6. Time: 1 hour, 50 minutes. Umpire: Mura.

Wedding

BLAIR—RAE
A romance begun over the seas was culminated Friday night when Miss Annie M. Rae became the bride of William Blair of this town. Miss Rae has recently arrived in this country from Dundee, Scotland, which is also the home of the groom.

The wedding which was a very pretty affair, was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Archibald, 24 Enmore street. The house was attractively decorated with cut flowers and potted plants. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. A. Wilson, D.D., pastor emeritus of the Free church, in the presence of thirty guests. The single ring service was used. Miss Alice Archibald was bridesmaid and Charles Winter of Philadelphia was best man.

The bride wore a charming gown of white satin crepe de chine with veil caught up with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses. The bridesmaid wore a pretty dress of blue crepe de chine and carried yellow tea roses.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held, after which the happy couple left on a wedding trip. They received a great array of beautiful gifts.
The groom is a popular member of Clan Johnston, No. 185, O. S. C., and is employed in the Shawshen Mills. Mr. and Mrs. Blair will live at 24 Enmore street.

Sues for Injury

An attachment in action of tort for \$25,000 was filed Saturday at the registry of deeds by Rose A. Norton of Brookline, against Walter C. Donald of Union street, the instrument being returnable in superior court, Dedham the first Monday of June.

The suit arises from an automobile accident in which Donald's car, which he was driving at the time, is alleged to have struck a taxi-cab in which the plaintiff was riding, on October 31, 1924. The accident occurred in Brookline. Miss Norton's nose was broken and, she claims, she was severely cut about the face. The taxi was badly damaged and its operator slightly injured. The plaintiff claims the right of trial by jury in the attachment. The writ of capias is from the law offices of Killion, DiMento and Mitchell, Boston.

Tap Day at Yale

At the Yale Tap Day ceremony last week the following Andover men were tapped for the senior societies.
Skull and Bones: Henry Stetson Crosby, of Minneapolis, Minn.; Benjamin Crawford Cutler, of Andover, Mass.; Charles Hasting Willard, of Minneapolis, Minn.; Daniel Allen, of Cheshire, Conn.

Scroll and Key: Edmund Pettie Cottle, Jr., of Buffalo, N. Y.; Horace Wellington Cole, of West Newton, Mass.; John Wendell Smith, of Barry, Vt.
Wolf's Head: James Mattocks White, of Brookline, Mass.
Elhu Club: William Charles Riley, of Bristol, Conn.; Edward Gay Mason, 2nd, of Gloucester, Ill.

Famous Masked Bandit

Gamaliel Ratsey was a notorious knight of the road whose exploits amazed England in the sixteenth century. He always wore a hobgoblin mask which he made as hideous as possible so as to frighten his victims.

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